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PANZERS FIRMLY HELD UP

Germans Find Graves In The Dvina

FIGHTING IN SOUTH AMERICA

It was officially announced in Santiago de Chile yesterday that Peruvian troops on Saturday attacked Ecuadorian frontier posts, and authorised circles affirm the Peruvians are concentrating troops "at Japanese instigation."

The Ecuador Defence Minister announced in Quito, the Ecuadorian capital, that Peruvian troops attacked Ecuadorian frontier posts at Eloro, Sito, Aguas Verdes, Chacras, Caracabán and Quebradaseca on Saturday.

Shooting lasted several hours but no details have yet been issued.

USUALLY WELL-INFORMED CIRCLES IN QUITO SAY THE PERUVIANS ARE REPORTED TO BE CONCENTRATING LARGE FORCES OF TROOPS "AT JAPANESE INSTIGATION." —REUTER.

Thousands Of Nazi Dead Left On The Battlefield

THE RUSSIAN TROOPS ARE FIRMLY HOLDING UP THE GERMAN PANZER DIVISIONS IN THE WESTERN DVINA SECTOR, AREA OF THE ATTEMPTED NAZI DRIVE ON LENINGRAD, AND THOUSANDS OF DEAD GERMANS AND MANY DAMAGED TANKS AND 'PLANES HAVE BEEN LEFT ON THE APPROACHES TO THE RIVER.

This is according to the latest communiqué issued by the Soviet Information Bureau in Moscow, which adds that the greater part of the attacking enemy troops found their graves at the bottom of the Dvina.

The communiqué presents a picture of continued stubborn Russian resistance to the German onslaught in all sectors.

During the night of Saturday heavy fighting continued in the Luck and Novograd-Volinsk sectors and in the Besarabian sector. At Novograd-Volinsk the Russian troops are stubbornly resisting the advance of considerable mechanised forces of the enemy.

In the Bessarabian sector a large concentration of German and Rumanian infantry, cavalry and tanks tried to advance in the direction of Bietzki, which advance is being checked by the stubborn resistance of the Russians.

Red Counter-Attack

THE RUSSIANS LAUNCHED A COUNTER-ATTACK IN THE BORISOV SECTOR ON SATURDAY EVENING AND HEAVY FIGHTING CONTINUES.

In the Bodruish sector the Germans repeatedly tried to attack but all attempts were beaten off with heavy German losses.

According to revised figures of air battles, on July 4 the Soviet Air Force brought down 61 German planes, not 43 as previously reported. Soviet losses were 29 planes.

Guerillas Busy

Russian guerilla bands are seriously impeding supplies of (Continued on Page 16)

SOVIET CITIZEN ARMY WAGING CEASELESS WAR

BEHIND THE SOVIET LINES a ceaseless struggle is being waged between Nazi parachutists — mostly saboteurs — and Soviet troops, civilian defence units and private citizens, says a Moscow message.

German parachutists are generally dropped in small groups whose main task is to wreck communications, destroy fuel dumps and guide German members to their target by ground signals. Some wear women's clothes and others the uniform of the Red Army, but nearly all of them speak Russian.

According to Col. Spirin, writing in the Sunday edition of "L'Avantie," the Nazis are trying to repeat the surprises they carried out in the Low Countries last year.

During the first days, parachutists were dropped in the immediate rear of the Soviet military units at the front, but of late they have been dropped as far back as 70 miles. The malevolent and cunning enemies are up to many sly

Typhoon Threat Removed

HOISTED AT 3.23 P.M. YES-
TERDAY THE NO. 6 TYPHOON
SIGNAL WAS LOWERED AT
7.20 A.M. TO-DAY.

According to local observations at 9.30 a.m. the typhoon was north of the Colony moving in a northerly direction.

Barring any sudden change in the storm's course, therefore, all threat to Hong Kong has been removed.

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NEW TANKS & 'PLANES FOR NEAR EAST ARMY

Between 20 and 25 ships are now leaving monthly with munitions for the British Middle East Forces, according to officials in Washington familiar with Lease and Lend activities.

Cargoes, which travel via the Atlantic or Pacific, include bombers, fighters, guns, munitions and the new type 13-ton tanks, some of which already have been in action.

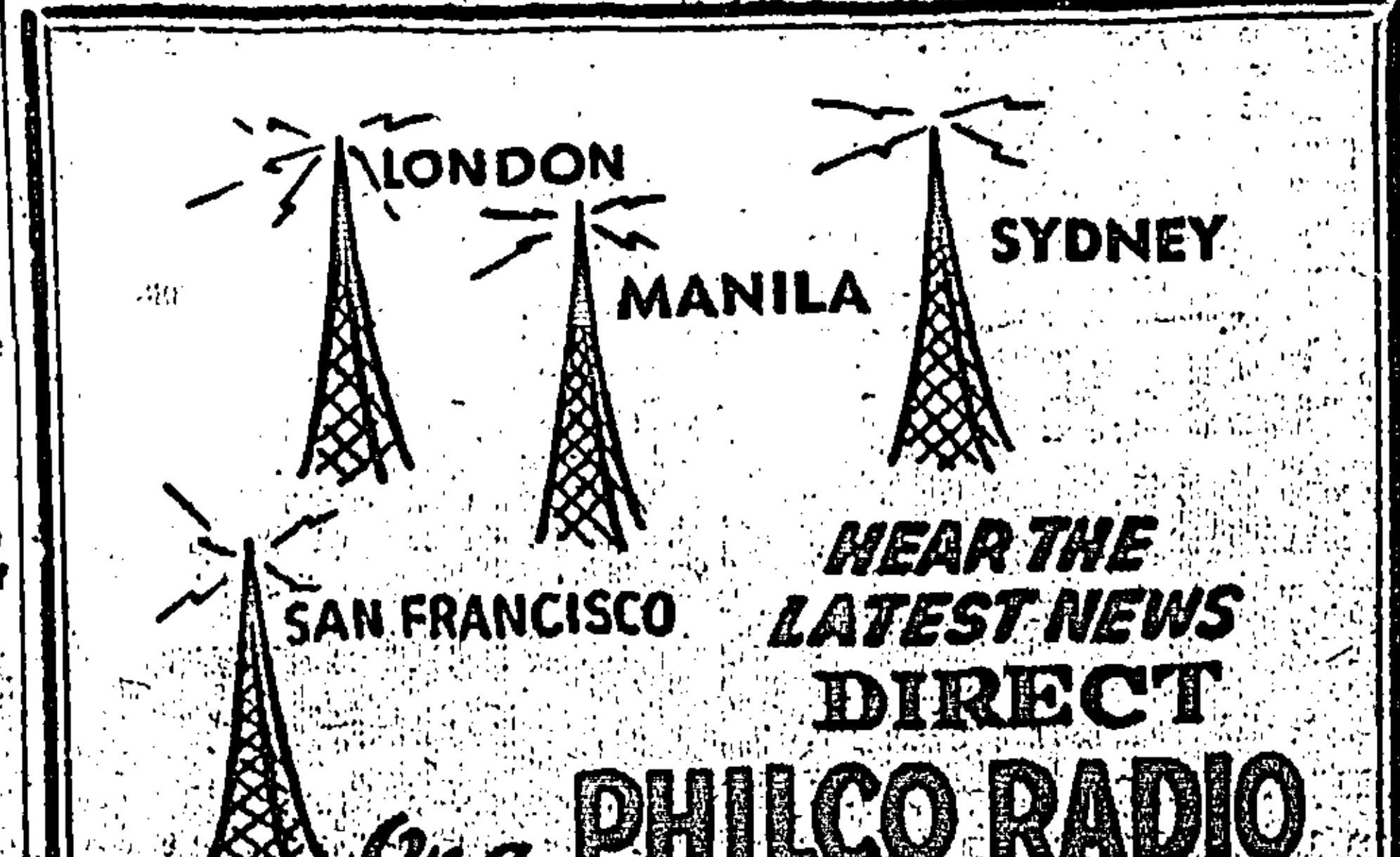
AMERICAN MECHANICS HAVE ALSO ARRIVED IN EGYPT TO SUPERVISE THE ASSEMBLING OF 'PLANES.

Officials estimate that 100 days are required from loading at an American port to delivery in the Red Sea, but acceleration of shipments after a slow start tended to relieve the pessimism of some American military experts regarding Britain's chances of holding the Mediterranean. —Reuter.

MORE ITALIANS FOR INDIA

About 800 Italian prisoners of war, including 200 officers and

a general, arrived in Bombay yesterday, states a Reuter message from that city. —Reuter.



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Blazing Beacons To Guide RAF Bombers Over Germany

300-Mile Trail Of Destruction Left By British 'Planes

R.A.F. AIRCRAFT WHICH WENT FURTHEST INTO GERMANY ON SATURDAY WERE SIGNPOSTED ON THEIR RETURN BY HUGE BEACONS BLAZING IN HALF A DOZEN NAZI TOWNS, THE AIR MINISTRY NEWS SERVICE DECLARED YESTERDAY.

For 300 miles from Rotterdam to Magdeburg, which is only 70 miles from Berlin, Bomber Command aircraft left a trail of destruction.

At many vital points supplies and communications of Germany's western army were wrecked. At Rotterdam oil blazed furiously.

Osnabrück and Bielefeld were deeply scarred by a concentrated attack on their industries, power plants and railways.

Magdeburg and Rheine were hit by fires and Munster was devastated.

Within a few minutes of beginning the attack on Munster signs of devastation were evident. Oil dumps blazed and smoke rose to 8,000 feet above the railway station and goods yards.

Whole City Ablaze

Separate fires began to spread and merged until the city appeared to be well ablaze, and the bombers could see each other shining red as they circled above the furnaces.

ONE CREW REPORTED THAT RHEINE WAS "ONE HUGE BLAZE."

At Bielefeld the important power station received many hits and the adjoining gas works blew up. Many fires started elsewhere in the town and huge industrial buildings were seen to collapse.

At Osnabrück the railway yard was heavily bombed and elsewhere large fires started among industrial buildings.

Explosives Hit

The glow was visible as the returning aircraft crossed the Dutch coast.

A very substantial load of bombs was dropped on Magdeburg, important industrial and commercial city with many iron foundries and engineering works.

A series of explosions after bombs had hit the railway looked as if explosives in trucks had been hit, according to one rear gunner. —Reuter.

9-MILE TRAIL OF TEA

Seven men stole—a lorry-load of tea—enough for 60,000 weekly rations—drove it desperately for about nine miles, then had to leave the haul and bolt, because radio had told a police constable all about it.

And all along the route a trail of 1lb. packets of tea told a nine-miles story of the thieves' bumbling flight.

The lorry, with its 7,500lb. of tea, was taken from Romford Essex.

Within a few minutes the loss was discovered, the police were told, and radio messages flashed out.

At Plaistow, E., a police con-

BLenheim Force Bags Four German Vessels

BRITISH BOMBERS smashed up German patrol vessels in the North Sea and off the Hook of Holland yesterday morning.

An Air Ministry communiqué states that soon after daybreak Blenheims of the Bomber Command made a successful low-level attack on a number of enemy patrol vessels in the North Sea.

Four of the ships were destroyed and two others hit and severely damaged.

Later in the morning other Blenheims bombed enemy patrol vessels off the Hook of Holland. One of these vessels was hit and probably sunk and another damaged.

Heavy bombers of the R.A.F., escorted by squadrons of fighters, renewed the attacks over Northern France yesterday.

Lille Bombing

A steel and engineering works at Lille was hit by sticks of high explosive bombs, and bombs were also dropped on the railway yards nearby, sending up tall columns of smoke.

Escorting fighters destroyed 11 German fighters. Our losses in all these operations were two Blenheims and seven fighters, but the pilot of one of these fighters is safe.

Eagle Draws

First Blood

Many fighter pilots who escort the bombers give great praise to the accuracy of the bombing, which is described as marvellous, says the Air Ministry news service.

Four British squadrons each bagged two Messerschmitts, and the American Eagle Squadron accounted for one, which was shot down by the Squadron's youngest member who drew his first blood last week.—Reuter.

stably recognised the lorry.

He saw the seven men get out and speak to the driver of a big car, and he ran towards them.

They were too quick. All crowded into the car and the driver started up and headed swiftly towards London.

GERMAN 'PLANES STAY AWAY

Last night's British Minister of Home Security communiqué, dealing with German air activity, stated laconically: "There is nothing to report."—Reuter.



Neighbours have a little discussion during newly organised gas tests in England.

R.A.F. BRAKE ON GERMANS

PILOTS OF THE R.A.F. and Dominion air forces are playing in the Middle East to-day a part almost as vital as they played in England last September, when they won the first gigantic air battle of Britain and smashed, for a moment at least, the threat of invasion.

By unceasing bombing and machine-gunning raids on advancing enemy columns they are putting a paralysing brake on the German advance.

The R.A.F.'s activities are setting the Germans an entirely new military problem.

There have been in this war four big examples of lightning advances by mechanised forces—the Germans in Poland and France and ours in Libya and Abyssinia.

In each of these offensives the attacking forces established almost from the beginning supremacy of the air.

But in the recent German eastern attack, for the first time, though German planes of most modern types were working with the enemy, mastery of the air belonged indisputably to the air force of the defenders.

The British and Greek pilots not only made the enemy pay heavily, but showed that, deprived of the air shield, armoured forces are almost as vulnerable to such harassing as the soft shield of infantry.

Attacks Broken Up

The pitiless dazzling stretches

of the Libyan Desert, without a

for, and he must be in the closest contact with his pilot. He keeps a log which is a complete record of the flight.

In short the navigator is the expert who, like a good tourist agent, plans an itinerary and not only makes sure that his charges keep to it but get safely home to

shred of merciful camouflage or air, form an ideal arena for the R.A.F.'s rain of blows, and already they have broken up two attempted German attacks on Tobruk by bombing and machine-gunning, altogether apart from those repulsed by the garrison.

The latest of these successes took place when a German motorised column forming up for an assault was hammered so heavily that it was forced to break up before it even had time to move forward.

Squadron Shot Down

In air battles they have been just as successful. Over Derna recently an entire enemy squadron was shot down, not a single plane escaping.

And our men are quite undeterred by the need to work overtime to hold the enemy in check.

One pilot made no less than 20 sorties in 24 hours.

It is unwise to be over-optimistic and not impossible that the enemy may succeed in reinforcing his air force, but the R.A.F. does not mean to go without reinforcements on its side, and the present picture of the German

position in Libya is that of a powerful can roaring down a steep hill and brought at least temporarily to a standstill by very efficient braking. R.A.F. breaking.

LONDON KEEPS CLOSE WATCH ON FAR EAST

Dangers Of Southward Expansion

THE DANGERS of a Japanese drive southwards and the need for Britain to watch developments there were emphasised by the **Diplomatic correspondent of "The Times."**

The correspondent says: "News reaching London in the past few days has suggested that Japan is keeping up the drive southward and is seeking air and naval bases in southern Indo-China and Thailand. Nothing is known for certain but the speeches of Prince Konoye and Mr. Matsukata at the beginning of the week hinted that Japan was about to make a move which would not be anti-Soviet."

The correspondent points out that Japan has the right to pass troops through Northern Indo-China and has increased her influence in Indo-China and Thailand.

He says that both Indo-China and Thailand have valuable harbours, particularly Camranh, and that an arc drawn from them, with a radius of 750 miles, cuts the Philippines, North Borneo and Malaya and that from the southern-most point of Thailand, Singapore is only 350 miles away.

THE DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT OF THE "DAILY TELEGRAPH" SAYS THAT A CLOSE WATCH IS BEING MAINTAINED IN LONDON ON DEVELOPMENTS OF JAPANESE POLICY FOLLOWING GERMANY'S ATTACK ON RUSSIA AND IT IS RECOGNISED THAT JAPAN HAS CONSIDERABLE MILITARY FORCES AVAILABLE IN FORMOSA, HAINAN ISLAND AND NORTHERN INDO-CHINA.

Will Ponder

It is hoped in London that Japan will ponder well before taking any action that was bound to constitute a threat to British interests in the Far East, a threat which could not be overlooked.

It seems evident, the correspondent concludes, the Germany has strongly urged Japan to return to active collaboration with the Axis and that strong influences are at work in Tokyo aimed at securing advantages for Japan from the latest development of the war situation in Europe. — Reuter.

COAL STRIKE AVERTED IN AMERICA

CONTINUED SUPPLIES OF COAL FOR AMERICAN DEFENCE INDUSTRIES ARE NOW ASSURED, SOUTHERN COAL OPERATORS HAVING SIGNED A TWO-YEARS CONTRACT WITH THE UNITED MINE-WORKERS UNION.

The Union recently signed a virtually identical agreement with Northern operators.

The agreement removes the threat of a strike next Tuesday by 150,000 miners in the soft coal mines of four Southern States.

It provides a basic daily wage of 57 instead of \$6.00. — Reuter.

GREEK KING'S VISIT TO SOUTH AFRICA

IT IS REPORTED in London that King George of Greece is likely to visit South Africa at the invitation of Field Marshal Smuts, writes a diplomatic correspondent.

King George may be accompanied by the Crown Prince and Princess, the Prime Minister of Greece and several members of the Greek Government.

SPAIN TO PRINT OWN BANKNOTES

Spain is to print more of her own banknotes instead of getting them done for her by the Axis.

A decree issued by General Franco yesterday says the Bank of Spain must give preference to the Fabrica Nacional de Moneda for orders for the manufacture of banknotes.

The Fabrica Nacional de Moneda was authorised in April to print Bank of Spain notes, and yesterday's decree says the intention was "to assure maximum guarantees of every kind in the national manufacture of notes for issuing institutions."

The bulk of banknotes at present in circulation in Spain were printed in Germany and Italy.

In case of special need, the Board of the Bank may still order notes to be printed abroad. — Reuter.

W.A.A.F. GROWS UP

In answer to a question in the House of Commons recently, Captain Balfour, Under Secretary of State for Air, stated that the Women's Auxiliary Air Force will be given full Air Force status. He also revealed that it is proposed to increase considerably the strength of the Force.

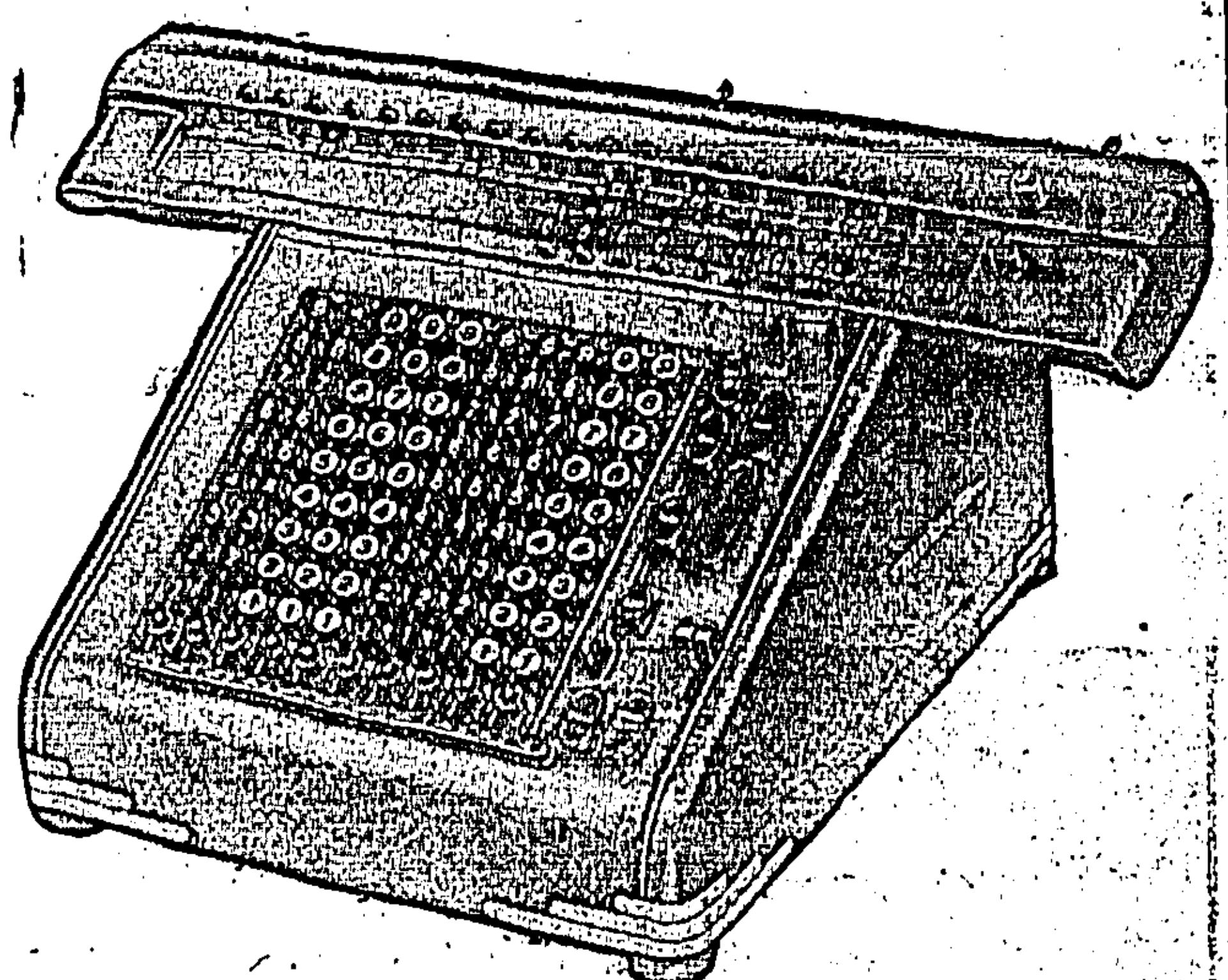
Since its introduction as a separate body in June, 1939, the



THE GIRLS' TURN TO REGISTER. For the first time in history women registered at Labour Exchanges throughout the country. This was to find out how many can be switched over to industries of national importance. The picture shows a girl of the 1920s class registering at a Westminster Exchange.

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INDIAN INFANTRY AND SLOOP CAPTURE RED SEA ISLAND

FURTHER DETAILS ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN SIMLA OF THE COMBINED OPERATION IN WHICH A SLOOP OF THE ROYAL INDIAN NAVY AND A FEW MEN FROM THE MAHRATTA LIGHT INFANTRY WORKED TOGETHER IN CAPTURING AN ITALIAN ISLAND IN THE RED SEA.

On a morning at the end of April, a party of Mahrattas went aboard the sloop in Massawa harbour, setting out for the island of Nokra. On arrival off the island the sloop found white flags flying from every available flagstaff.

The party went ashore and a long parley took place — a rather one-sided parley in which all demands were backed up by guns pointing menacingly at the Governor's house.

About 900 Germans and Italians were collected and shipped to Massawa as prisoners and also a considerable quantity of rusty arms.

Demands for the surrender of all money on the island were met by a piteous explanation that no money had been received for a long time, in fact none had had any pay for several months.

Not So Truthful

The Governor's word was accepted and after a search it was revealed that the safes were bare, but subsequent events proved that he had not maintained a strict regard for the truth.

An Italian prisoner, who had a grudge against the Governor, later told the story of how a party of high Black Shirt officials were escaping in a dhow from the other side of the island with all the island's treasure.

A pursuit party set out. An empty dhow was secured, sail set and the dhow manoeuvred towards the Italian dhow.

Loot In Bags

As the two ships approached, a hullabaloo trained a machine-gun on the Italians. Soon white flags appeared on the mast at the stern and a prize crew of one boarded the enemy ship.

Aboard was the Italian Governor, a General, two colonels and various A.D.C.'s, and many canvas bags filled with Maria Theresa dollars.

The prisoners were transferred to the British dhow and the prize crew sailed the captured dhow with all its booty round the island to the sloop.—Reuter.

CECIL'S MESSAGE TO CHINA

LORD CECIL, PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL PEACE CAMPAIGN, SENT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO CHINA ON THE EVE OF THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF CHINA'S WAR OF RESISTANCE:

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"I am not suggesting that you should go without your after breakfast or after work cigarette," said Lord Dulverton adding:

"The ones you can reduce on are those you smoke at odd times during the day. I suggest that you keep a daily tally to see for your own satisfaction how successful you are in cutting down smokes.

"There are enough cigarettes and tobacco for all if we are moderate."—Reuter.

culum. And there are courses, too, in various ground and maintenance duties. The British Officer and N.C.O. instructors, although many of them are bilingual, speak English throughout the course of training. Before they start on their serious studies the pupils are given a grounding in English, and regular "lessons" in continued throughout their course.

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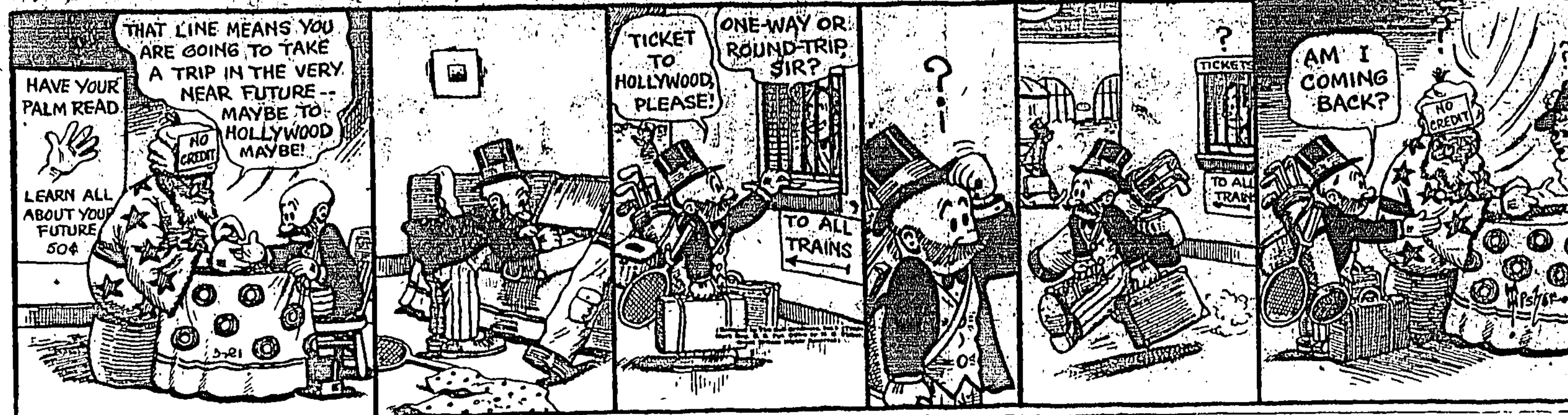
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"KNOCKED OUT" IN FIFTH ROUND

A raider which recently showed itself to an anti-aircraft battery in the far North of Britain was shot down by a direct hit with the fifth round fired, although the aircraft, an Me. 110 fighter-bomber, was flying at over 300 m.p.h.

Just how good this shooting was only gunners can appreciate. The course of the aircraft was not, in this instance, known to the battery until the target came actually into sight. The gunners only knew that it was "somewhere about." When sighted, it was at approximately 4,000 feet, and it would have remained in sight for less than a minute.

Height, course and speed of the raider, the force of the wind and its direction (which may not be constant at different heights) had all to be calculated after the aircraft was sighted, and the gun and shell fuse set accordingly.

To score a direct hit at a fifth attempt, the position of the target altering substantially between each loading and firing, well illustrates the high degree of skill which the "Ac-Accuracy"

men of Britain are acquiring. During the War of 1914-1918 it cost us some thousands of rounds for every enemy aircraft shot down by anti-aircraft fire. Of the known enemy losses, the figure in this war is very much less. It can safely be assumed that for every raider shot down several are damaged, and some may never get home. Which gives a still better cost-in-shells average.

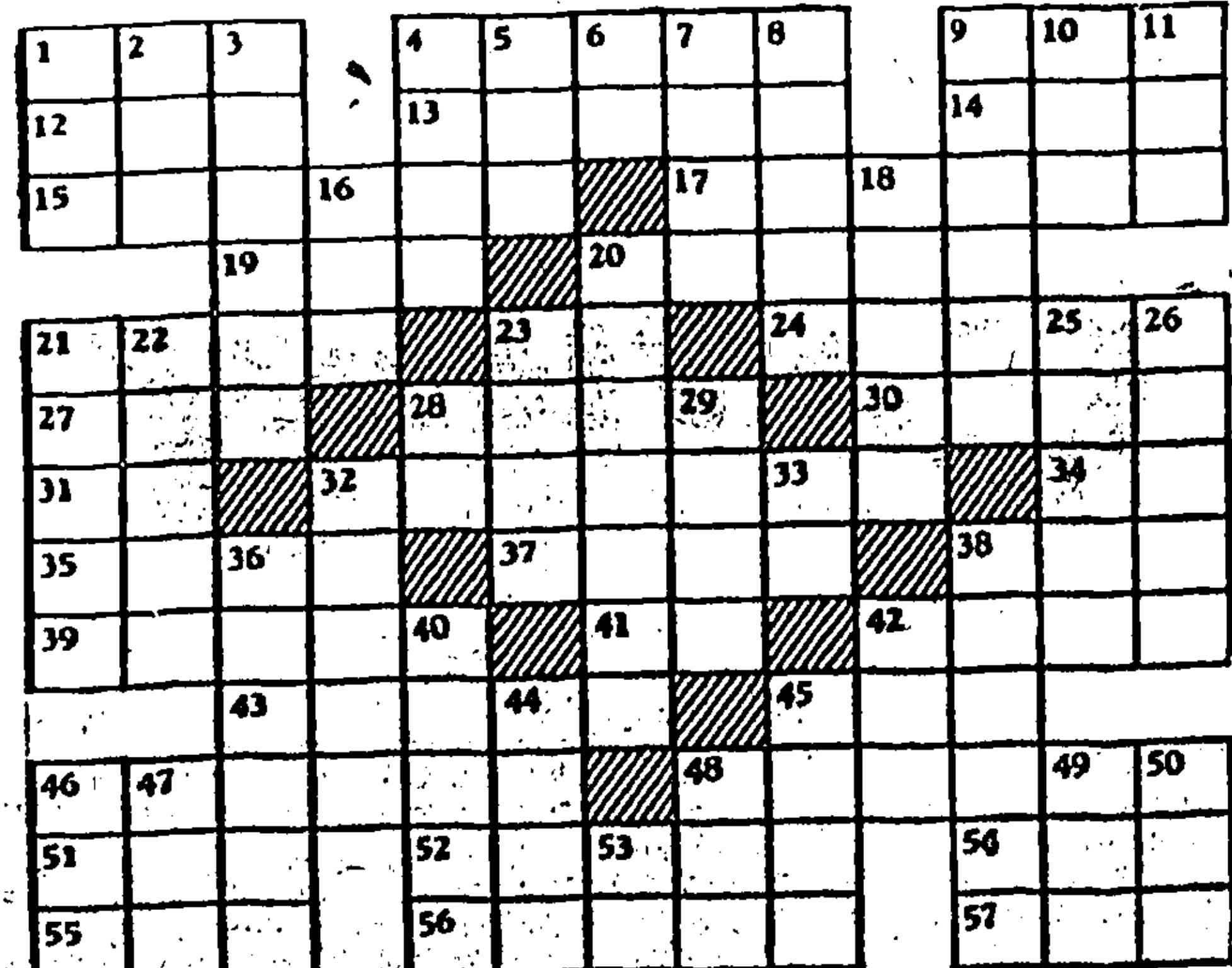
AIR INVASION PLANNED

Nazi soldiers have been shot for refusing to take part in invasion practices off the Dutch coast, says "Vrij Nederland," the "Free Dutch" newspaper published in London.

Dutch eye-witnesses tell of massive Nazi preparations on the beaches of Scheveningen, at Rotterdam, Flushing, and Amsterdam.

They believe that Hitler is planning a large-scale invasion from the air, using great numbers of planes and gliders to carry soldiers over the English coast.

OUR 10-MINUTE CROSS-WORD



HORIZONTAL
1 Examination of contempt
4 Hindu princess
9 Ship channel
12 Eggs
13 To come into operation
14 Female ruff
15 Pantomimic dance
17 Melodious
18 Bushy clump
20 Gleam
21 To leak
22 Spanish article
24 Consumed
27 Sailor
28 Cell
30 Not any
31 Teutonic deity
32 Light rifle
33 Symbol for tantalum
34 To engrave
37 Geometrical figure
38 By
39 Ostrichlike birds
41 Seal
42 Prohibits
43 Similar
45 Light brown
46 Elephant

48 Poem by Vergil
51 Peer Gynt's mother
52 Small vessels
54 Malay gibbon
55 Cot
56 Serfs
57 Vessel's curving
58 Blanking

VERTICAL
1 To cut short
2 Humming-bird
3 Noose
4 Tall grass
5 Insect
6 Greek letter
7 Epochal
8 Weird

9 Cave
10 Roman bronze
11 Golfer's mound
12 To chop
13 Stupid
14 Small spherical particle
21 To pilot
22 Soil
23 Nobleman
25 To penetrate
26 Approaches
28 Symbol for sodium
29 Combining form: Chinese
30 Soft limestone
33 Point of compass
36 Stopped
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44 Dagger
45 Thomas Hardy heroine
46 Slight slap
47 To employ
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THEY SENT THE DEAN 100 FAKES

The Very Rev. Edgar Rogers, Dean of Bocking, Essex, has the love of old coins in his blood—an ancestor of his was a Master of the Mint in Queen Elizabeth's reign.

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Found Gold

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He has detected 100 clever forgeries of ancient coins. A parcel of Sunday school medals, worthless except as scrap, contained a valuable Spanish gold coin.

A rare Persian gold coin was concealed in a boxful of Belgian centimes worth only a few pence.

FIGHTING FIT

Ninety-six out of every hundred men serving in the Middle East Command of the R.A.F. are fighting fit. In fact, the sick list in the Desert is considerably less than in England. All possible precautions are taken to maintain the fitness of airmen engaged in the North African campaign.

Contrary to the popular belief the incidence of malaria in Egypt and the African Desert is not high. That there is often a shortage of water in desert stations is, in its way, a blessing as it lessens mosquito breeding. Each unit has its own facilities for mechanical and chemical sterilisation and purification of water.

If a man be taken seriously ill, he is rapidly taken to the Base Hospital in one of the many aircraft specially fitted to take ten stretchers. Should an operation be necessary, it is carried out in an air-conditioned room which is hermetically sealed to keep out blowing sand.

Officers and men serving in the R.A.F. Middle East are having their blood tested, and an indication of their blood group stamped on their identification discs with international symbols; with this information available, no time will be lost in making tests when blood transfusion is desirable.

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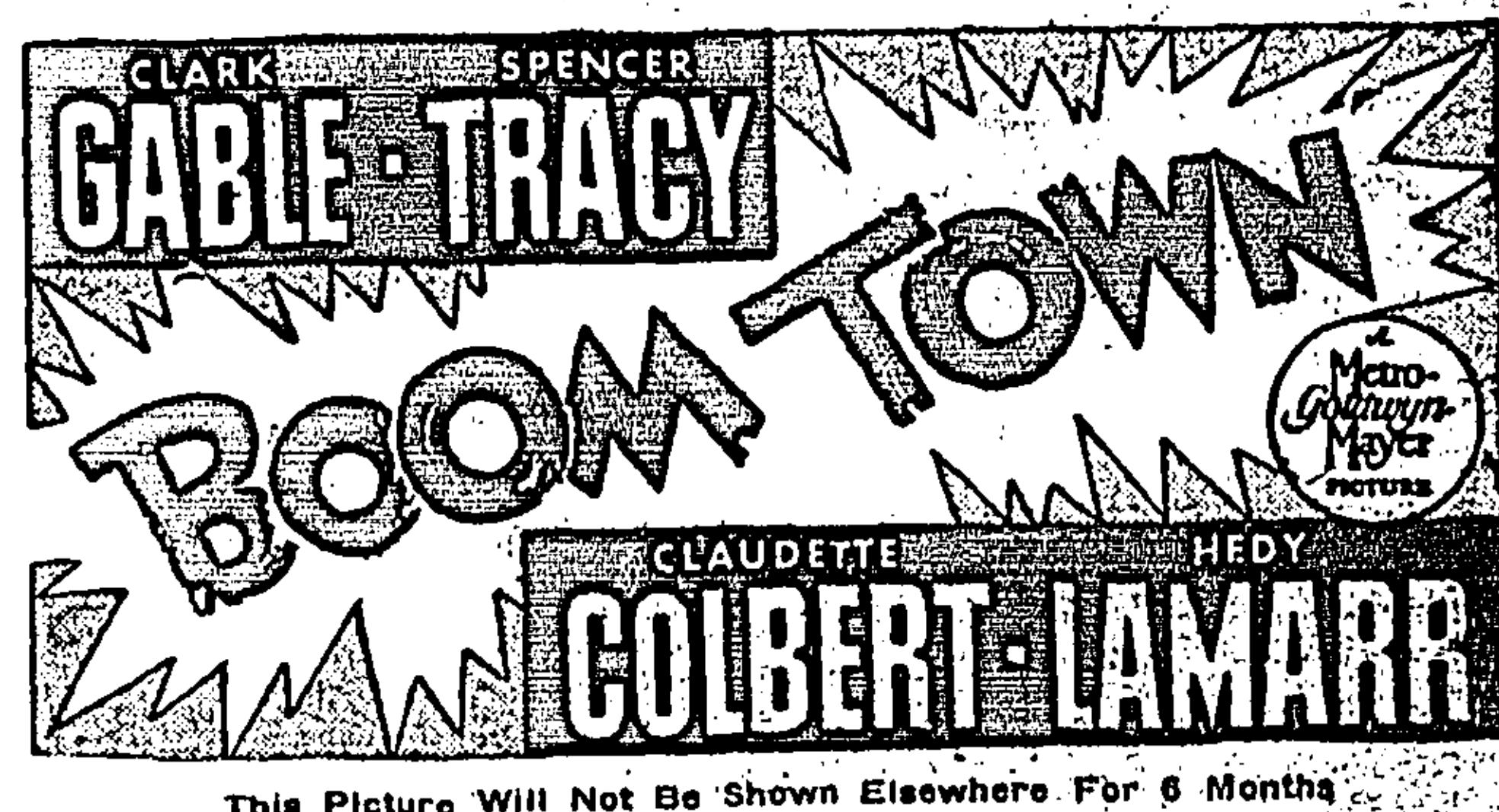


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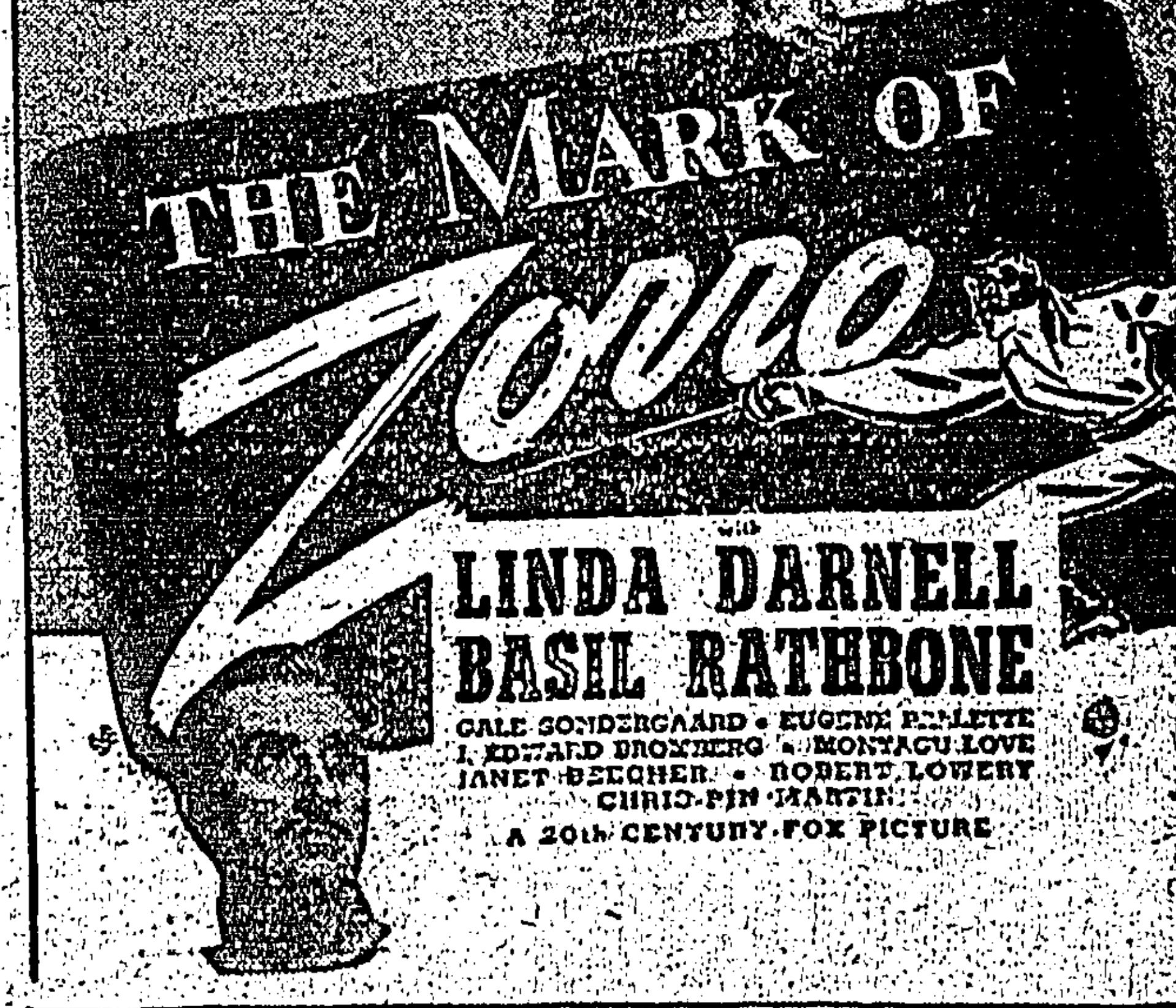
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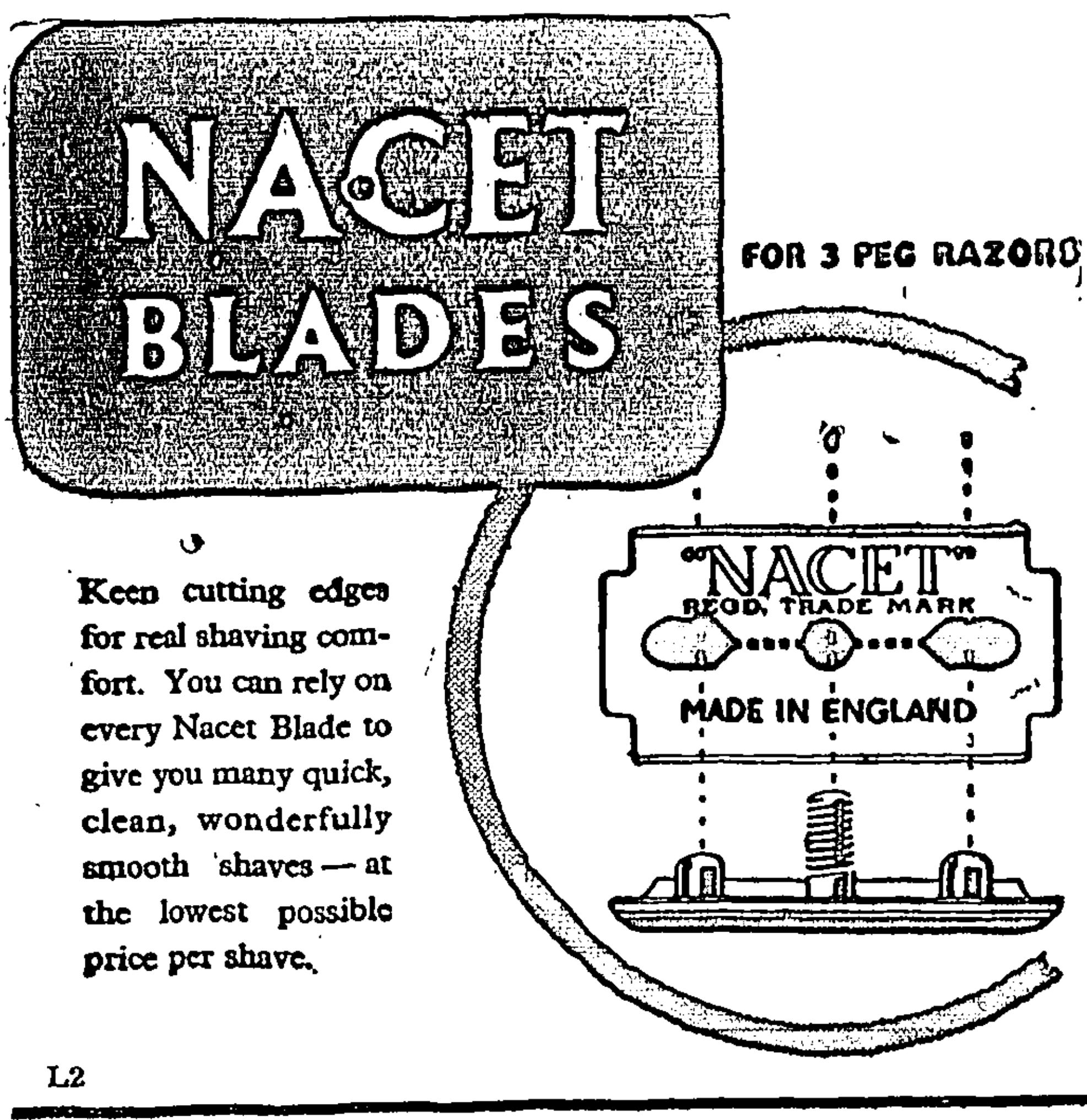
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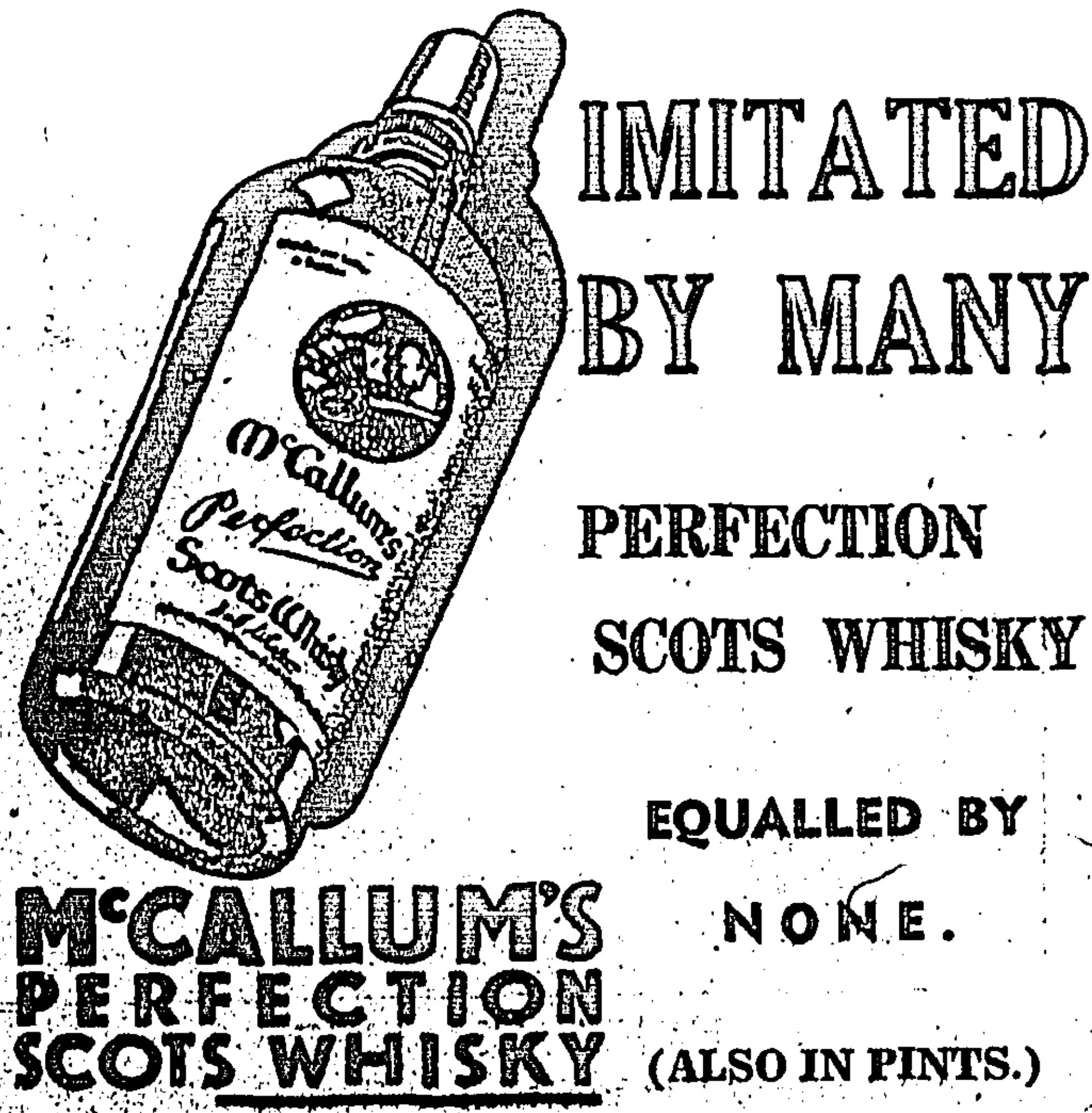
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'THE GUVNOR' KEEPS BLITZ VOW

(By RITCHIE CALDER)

"THE GUVNOR" is now Controller of West Ham's Civil Defences. With the approval of the Regional Commissioner, the Borough Council has appointed the Rev. W. W. Paton to one of the most responsible war jobs in the country, since West Ham is one of our worst hit areas.

And so "The Guvnor" can fulfil that vow he made as we stood together on the lip of the crater in which some 450 people had perished when a school was bombed — that he would never rest by night or by day until amends had been made.

It is to the lasting credit of West Ham Borough Council, that in choosing a councillor rather than having a Controller imposed on it by the Regional Commissioner, it has picked "The Guvnor."

That was the title the old folk gave him when, stirred to wrath by the conditions he found around his little Presbyterian church down by the docks, he flung his energies into the National Old Age Pensions Association.

Fought And Won

With the pennies of the old folk and with silver paper, he as secretary helped to build an organisation of pensioners which stirred the conscience of the country.

I know the big part which "The Guvnor" played in the "Daily Herald" campaign which fought for and won redress for the old folk.

Ever since September 7 he has worked and slept "on the job" — he has lived in the Control Room, as a member of the Emergency Committee, or in the shelters.

His home—a little house in a cottage row—has been a refuge for homeless. It has been shattered.

After that night of agony in September he evacuated his wife and child. He has since lived his sermons instead of preaching them.

This small, sturdy, dour and indomitable 39-year-old Scot was an apprentice on Clydeside during the last war.

Never Rests

When a job needs doing he will still take his coat off and say, "It's a good thing I was once in the boiler-shop."

He got his call to the Church of Scotland, and was appointed to the little Presbyterian Church in Tidal Basin.

His pulpit was hedged around by slime—mean streets that are no longer there. Neither are his church and pulpit.

His was not a pulpit-religion—it was forthright, practical Christianity, tireless revolt against the poverty and misery of his people. Seven days a week he practised it.

He realised the church hall tea-and-bun soirees were not enough. Hence the National Old Age Pensions Association.

"The Guvnor" became a councillor of West Ham. He carried that same hard-hitting, indomitable energy into his local government work.

With his Council colleagues, the elected men and women of West Ham, he set out to repair the faults of last September. He has never rested.

Night Of Hell

During a recent Blitz a centre was set on fire, and the Civil Defence workers were evacuated.

After a night of hell and exhaustion the workers, men and girls, were hungry. The roast which was to have been the supper was in the oven at the centre. "I'll get it," said "The Guvnor" cheerfully, and went into the burning building and down into the basement through the remonstrating firemen. He rescued the roast.

"The Guvnor" took a few days' break to visit his family in Scotland.

When he arrived in Edinburgh he heard Clydeside had been blitzed.

He went straight there, and on the second night of the Blitz he was out all night with the rescue

A.T.S. TO "MAN" GUN-POSTS

For the first time in British history women are to go into action against the enemy.

The first will be girls of the A.T.S. who are now to work with anti-aircraft batteries engaged with the enemy.

They will handle the predictors — delicate instruments which work out for the gunners the range and height of enemy aircraft.

It is probable that WaaFs and Wrens will also be brought into active service.

Picked girls, who will be given a highly specialised course of training, will direct the anti-aircraft firing, and will share with men gunners the hardships of gun-post life and the dangers of bombing and machine-gunning.

When on gun sites the women will wear Army battle-dress and will receive higher rates of pay than other A.T.S. girls.

B.Sc.s Wanted

Already a number of them have passed through the course of training with honours and are ready to go into action.

Girls who pass the test are entitled to wear the Gunners' field service cap and regimental badge.

High qualifications are demanded by the War Office before the A.T.S. will be allowed even to take the course.

Bachelors of Science and those with keen mathematical minds are the women required. Dexterity of fingers and mental acuteness are other necessary factors.

This new women's work is a development of the kite-theodolite units—A.T.S. girls who record and calculate A.A. gunfire at practice camps. They have proved themselves as efficient as the men at such work.

PREMIER DID NOT CARRY MASK SO --

Dock workers and women whose homes have been bombed mobbed the Premier when, along with Mrs. Churchill, he paid a surprise visit to Swansea.

During a tour of a badly hit part of the town Mr. Churchill called to Mr. J. S. Winant, the U.S. Ambassador who was in the party, and said:

"This happened one night."

When he visited the docks a worker chided the Premier for not carrying his gas-mask.

Mr. Churchill said it was in his car, but the man replied: "That's not the point, sir. You should be carrying it."

Immediately Mr. Churchill sent for it and, slinging it over his shoulder, said: "I shall carry it from now on."

R.A.F. SUPER FIGHTER FOR ATLANTIC BATTLE

(By NOEL MONKS)

LONG-RANGE FIGHTER aircraft so advanced in design that they will revolutionise air warfare are being built secretly for Britain in the United States.

Details are closely guarded, but I understand that the new fighter will be more heavily armed than any now in existence; its range will far exceed that of the Messerschmidt 110, and its speed will be startling.

It provides the complete answer to Germany's ocean-raiding long-range Condor bombers.

The design is the combined work of the leading British and United States experts. It includes the best features of the Hurricane, Spitfire, Blenheim, and existing United States types. High performance at great altitudes has not been overlooked.

Prototypes of powerful American "attack" bombers are also being built. Some of these new aircraft will be operating with the R.A.F. before the summer ends.

A team of British experts, led by Air Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding (former C-in-C, Fighter Command), were sent to America some months ago by the Ministry of Aircraft Production. They have since been working in great secrecy, closely guarded by G-men.

The American aircraft industry has always been "long-range minded" because of the great distances in the United States. Hitherto Britain has concentrated on short-range fighters, chiefly because R.A.F. pilots have been trained essentially for night bombing without escorts.

Ocean raiding by long-range German bombers has now enforced the necessity for long-range fighters.

VIOLINIST FOR R.A.F.

A welcome new recruit to the R.A.F. is Leonard Hirsch, the distinguished violinist. Hirsch was born in Dublin, where he received his early musical training. He was later invited to study the violin under Dr. Adolf Brodsky in Manchester. In 1929, he joined the Hallé Orchestra as one of the first violins. Five years later he became principal second violin.

He is also well known to radio audiences, having frequently broadcast with the Catterall Quartet, as leader of the B.B.C. Empire Orchestra, and with his own string quartet. His long association with Empire Orchestra and its conductor, the late Mr. Eric Fogg, will long be remembered by music lovers.

The Hirsch string quartet was invited to play at the Malvern Festival of 1938. After the concert Hirsch was proud to receive the hearty congratulations of Mr. Bernard Shaw, who had been a member of the audience.

With the growth in the number of R.A.F. stations more bandsmen are wanted to form unit bands. Instrumentalists over 18 and not yet 39 have an opportunity of entering the R.A.F. for this work.

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NAZI BOMBAST

"Bombast," said Frederick the Great in 1775, "is the German's chief failing." It is a failing no less conspicuous among the Germans of 1941 than among their forefathers of 1775.

Recently, the "Berliner Boersenzeitung," one of the relatively sober instruments of Goebbels's propaganda, carried an article entitled "The Conquered Empire of the Air."

The article claimed for the Luftwaffe "full command or at any rate an indisputable superiority" over an area bounded by Iceland, the Suez Canal, and the mouth of the Danube. This is no isolated instance of a single newspaper making itself ridiculous in an effort to flatter its masters; it is the daily pabulum fed to the German people in the name of Enlightenment.

Let us make a modest examination of the facts. At this very moment, by devious ways and mysterious devices, considerable numbers of young Norwegians are on the way to join their fellow-countrymen in Britain. How do these 3,000,000 Norwegian prisoners of the Nazis live?

Much as before, except for the ever-present peril of the Gestapo, and the steady approach of starvation.

In terms of paper money many Norwegians might think themselves better off than in peace-time, for Germany is "buying" immense quantities of goods from that country. She pays, however, in Norwegian bank-notes requisitioned from the Bank of Norway.

Norwegians realise, therefore, that the Germans are, in fact,

During the six weeks preceding September 27 last the Luftwaffe conducted against the British Isles an almost uninterrupted series of daylight raids which cost it 2,000 machines. Since September 27 nine months have elapsed without a single attempt to repeat, in daylight, attacks on a scale in any way comparable with the onslaughts of those six weeks. That omission is as complete a testimony as could be desired of the utter defeat of the Luftwaffe in August and September. Yet well in October the Nazi Press was still claiming "undisputed supremacy" over the skies of Great Britain. If this was really the fact, instead of empty boast, why has this "undisputed supremacy" been so tamely abandoned in the long succeeding interval? The answer is that the supremacy never at any time existed except in the vivid imagination of Goering and Goebbels.

What of the much more grandiloquent claim to command all the skies from Iceland to the Suez Canal? Many hundreds of miles east of Iceland lie the Lofoten Islands, where British ships and British troops spent many daylight hours recently in creating havoc without encountering more than a single German aircraft, which hastily made off at the smell of our naval guns. Over Normandy and the Netherlands coast the R.A.F. has recently been making daylight

"Even Our Children Defy The Nazis"

says
NORWAY'S FOREIGN MINISTER,
Mr. Trygve Lie,
in an interview
with G. Ward Price

"Among the 3,000,000 Norwegians there are not 20,000 who do not hate the Germans with all their hearts," said Mr. Trygve Lie, the Foreign Minister for Norway.

As I looked at the massive shoulders and muscular wrists of the 45-years-old barrister who holds that post, it seemed that to be hated by 2,980,000 Norwegians must be a perilous situation.

A country whose Cabinet Ministers are built like heavyweight boxers may be expected to give forcible expression to its hostility when the right time comes.

As evidence of this, Mr. Trygve Lie told me what joy was caused throughout his country by the Lofoten raid.

"It was a tonic to every man, woman, and child in Norway," he said, "and the German reprisals upon the unprotected inhabitants of the place where the landing was made have not diminished the encouragement it brought.

"The main difficulty of our Government," the Foreign Minister added, "is to restrain our people from taking steps for which the time is not yet ripe."

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al Anthem outside the empty royal palace, and shouted "Down with Quisling! Long live the King!"

Though Quisling's men invade the schools, stripping and beating boys who have jeered at this traitor organisation, the patriotic zeal of Norwegian youth continues ardent. In reprisal, Quislingites who venture upon the streets in uniform are often set upon.

Norway was better organised than Poland to resist oppression. The country is a model of the strength of democratic institutions. All of these—the Supreme Court, the Church, the Medical Association, the overwhelming majority of the teachers, 95 per cent. of the sports-unions, practically the whole of the peasant organisation, the Shipowners' Association—have energetically refused to cooperate in any way with their German oppressors.

Never has the merit of monarchy as the culminating element in a democratic State been more convincingly demonstrated than in Norway. The King and the Crown Prince, though on British soil, have an even firmer hold, if that were possible, upon the loyalty and love of the Norwegian nation than in the most prosperous days of peace.

It would be a great error to assume that Norway is doing no more than await her deliverance in patience. Many thousands of her sailors are serving the Allied cause.

The Norwegian Navy, Army, and Air Force already on active service or in training in this country and Canada grow steadily in strength.

In merchant ships Norway's contribution is out of all proportion to her size. It amounts to 1,000 craft of all kinds, making up a total tonnage of 4,000,000, a good three-quarters of a million tons more than all the British tonnage sunk to date in this war.

Hitler's Giving Germany Beans!

HITLER'S most valuable ally is not any of his Axis partners—but the small, smelly soya bean!

That bean, which is the eighth wonder of the world, is one of the Fuehrer's secret weapons.

sweeps far exceeding in scale and result anything attempted by Hitler over Great Britain since last September. Over Malta the Nazi dive-bombers from Sicily, who had come to show the feckless Italians what Nazi efficiency could do, have met with disastrous repulse. As for Libya and Egypt, which represent the Eastern extremity of the alleged Nazi "Empire of the Air," the R.A.F. reigns as supreme as ever the Luftwaffe briefly reigned in Poland.

Unlike the "Boersenzeitung," we will make no claim to more than is our due. We do not yet claim supremacy over the Luftwaffe over its own Continental skies in daylight. What it may claim to retain, however, from now onwards will undergo a steady but inexorable decline, already presaged by the sweeps over Northern France, till the day when, backed by the irresistible resources of the United States, we shall command the Continent as effectively as we now command the skies of Britain.

Germany is counting on it to defeat the British blockade.

Nazi officials declare that with access to plenty of soya beans in Manchuria and the Balkans Germany would have won the last war, and cannot starve in this one, even if she is blockaded for ten years.

On this point, however, neutral experts—although they regard the bean as important—do not agree with the optimists of Berlin.

Soya beans first came into prominence when they put Manchuria on the map. Chemists discovered they contain Vitamins A and B—

mented beans, shoyu (sauce), miso (bean paste), and confectionery.

It is spread on the fields as fertiliser. Other foods are fried in soya-oil.

At present Manchuria produces around five million tons of soya beans annually, representing 65 per cent. of the whole world output. Of this yearly mountain of beans about half is exported.

Twenty per cent. is consumed at home while the remaining 30 per cent. goes to keep the wheels moving in about 3,000 bean oil mills inside Manchuria.

Those mills in turn produce 1,300,000 tons of bean cakes and 120,000 tons of bean oil a year, of which 90 per cent. is exported.

And to-day practically the whole of the huge crop that leaves Manchuria is going to Germany (via Siberia) and to Japan.

In other words, when the Japanese army swooped down on those "sad bean fields" of Manchuria they knew something. And when Nazi Germany decided to get the soya bean into the Axis Berlin knew something, too.

Germany is importing soya beans via Russia. The Nazis are also getting 2,500,000 bushels a year from Eastern Europe, and have ordered Hungary, Rumania recent trade agreements, to drop everything and concentrate on increasing the acreage devoted to this key crop.

Since the war began the Nazis have been extracting fat for explosives (London is being bombed with soya beans!) and using the residue to produce a flour for human consumption.

For the first time in history Europeans are to live on the same diet as Chinese coolies! Soya flour is, by special order, now fed to the German civilian population, while

the German army cooks have been supplied with a booklet containing 270 different recipes for making soya-bean meals for the troops. In Asia they eat it as food in the form of boiled beans, sprouted beans, dried bean curds, tempeh before cooking.

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"I see. And what did I do next?"

"You sang some songs, Sir. Greatly appreciated they was. Some of the crew asked me if you'd be so good as to write out the words."

"I'll have to think about that, Steward. So altogether it was a pretty matey night?"

"There's been nothing like it on the South China Sea, Sir, since the Purser

won the Irish Sweep. All the other gentlemen are confined to their bunks, Sir. They say it was the lobster mayonnaise."

"Lobster grandmother! Why didn't they stick to gin and Rose's as I did? I haven't got a hangover."

"You're not the first gentleman I've heard say that about Rose's Lime Juice. Not by a long chalk."

"Good. And now I think I could do with an eye-opener — a nice stiff gin and Rose's. I suppose the sun is over the yardarm?"

"Sir, the sun is permanently over the yardarm in the South China Sea."



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GIRL WRITES LAST DIARY IN RAID

NINETEEN-YEARS-OLD Ruth Owens lived on Merseyside — one of the zones that have been a target for Goering's bombers. But she never let herself give way to fear.

She used to pick up any work she could find to pass away the time. In the last raid, when the drone of Nazi bombers and the crash of the guns began, she sat down and began to write a letter. She was writing to a young man friend and she gave him a picture of what was happening.

15 IS G.P.O. FIRE HERO

Only when a Home Guard threatened to club him with his rifle did young Tommy Nuttall, West of England telegraph messenger, stop kicking incendiaries off the blazing roof of a blitzed post office.

Grumbling and disappointed, he obeyed orders and went to shelter. When the call came for volunteers to save valuable apparatus and records, Tommy, aged 15½, was first up the stairs to the top storey.

With him went his pal Frank Hugo, who twice got into difficulties and was each time saved by Tommy.

Frank, eighteen, was off duty when the raid started, and the post office where he worked caught fire.

He ran up a ladder with a stirrup pump hose, put his head through the blazing frame of a trapdoor and, while Tommy pumped, fought the flames on the roof. The water gave out and the burning ceiling collapsed on him and Tommy.

Frank crawled out, dazed, and with his tunic alight, Tommy beat out the flames with his hands.

They were ordered to clear out, but went upstairs again to save cash and papers.

All through the night, with walls threatening to fall on them, the boys went on with their salvage. They saved valuable records and thousands of pounds' worth of apparatus.

As the raid grew in intensity her pen raced on. "The guns are going. It sounds as if the whole German Air Force are over our house."

"Oh, I hope they don't drop any bombs. But they are diving like they always do when they drop bombs."

"I wish you were here with me. Every time they dive I go all sick inside."

"Here they come again. I'm afraid it's our night to-night."

"To make things ten times worse, the wind is howling something awful."

Not Far Away

"My two aunts are knitting. Mum's just sitting still. Dad is smoking and I am writing to you."

"Oh, you would laugh if you could see us all sitting by the inside wall, ready to make a dive under the table if things get too hot."

"If you don't mind, dear, I think I will stop for a bit as—my lor, they have dropped something not far away, the house shook — my hand is getting tired."

"I am going to read your letter and see if it will give me a bit of pluck. My lor what a row! Machine-guns and bombs and planes, ours and Hitler's."

"It's our night to-night all right. I am now lying under the table. We have just had an incendiary bomb in the yard. My hand is shaking . . ."

Sudden Stop

The letter broke off there—the girl had no time to write any more.

Out of the hell that she had been describing came a bomb that struck her home.

It killed Ruth, her father and mother, and her two aunts.

The letter was found near the girl's body.

KING VISITS U.S. DESTROYER

Now Manned By Canadians

The King was "piped" aboard a former American destroyer by a Canadian 'bosun when he visited Plymouth. It was the first time that he had been aboard one of the 50 American destroyers which were taken over last year by the Royal Navy.

He displayed keen interest as he inspected the ship, and talked with the crew, which is composed entirely of Canadian officers and ratings.

The King and Queen had arrived at Plymouth earlier in the day from Swansea and Cardiff, where the previous day they had seen the damage to the Welsh town. They were welcomed by Lady Astor, the Lady Mayoress. Lord Astor was unable to be present as he was ill with influenza.

The Royal visitors toured the shipyards and talked with women who have recently taken over men's jobs.

Among them was Mrs. L. Short who was working a power press. When she said that she had come straight to the ships without any outside training the Queen said "Well done."

Two other women, Mrs. Drake and Miss Dorrington, said that they were the only two women French polishers in the dockyards. "Are you winning the war for us?" asked the Queen who, when they replied, "Yes," remarked, "Every little helps."

On the quayside the King decorated a Polish naval officer with the D.S.O.

NAVY KEEN ABOUT U.S. DESTROYERS

(By STUART YOUNG)

YOU WILL FIND THE hardest worked — and most cheerfully enthusiastic — sailors of the British Navy in a destroyer on convoy duty. To discover that, I left London (which is comparatively stable) and went to sea in a convoy destroyer (which isn't).

Our ship is one of those taken over from the United States.

'Stop Me' Ship

She rejoices in a remarkable camouflage painted in blue and white and designed by Peter Scott, the artist son of Lady Kennet, and himself a destroyer officer now.

Men in other ships have seized on the resemblance to a trollies used by an ice-cream firm and christened us the "Stop Me and Buy One."

No one jokes, however, about the real qualities of these American ships. The ships were handed over in first-class condition, complete in every respect.

Aboard, one sleeps between blankets stamped "U.S. Navy," eats from plates with the same insignia, uses knives and forks that are the official issue to the United States sailors.

The captain is enthusiastic about

the ship's seaworthiness, the chief engineer about her engines.

Hammocks Preferred

Almost the only things changed are the bunks. Tradition dies hard in the Navy. The lower deck intimated that they preferred hammocks, so hammocks have been installed.

For one thing, a real sailor never runs out of a hammock, however rough the sea, but he easily can out of a bunk.

Everyone in the ship is young, and everyone is wildly keen on his job. The average age must be about 22 years.

Our Chief Officer always referred to as "Number One," is a veteran of 24, who has served in the West Indies, the Mediterranean, and in the battles of Norway.

Youngest bridge officer is "Mid," the midshipman, aged 20. Mid has the expression of a cherub in Reynolds' famous picture and a wicked knowledge of ways of finding and sinking submarines.

ANTI-JEW NEST IN LONDON

When high-placed appeasers after long passing the democratic buck to Berlin suddenly signed on the dotted line with non-democratic Poland, astonished Britons dubbed the Chamberlain set-up champions of an ancient and rickety order.

History of Poland, remote and recent, reeked with the blood of prison camps and anti-Jewish pogroms, and it seemed strange that a nation laying claim to liberal tradition should be rushed to defend a military clique renowned neither for democracy nor ordinary human decency.

This widespread resentment of Neville Chamberlain's choice of allies was as much responsible for his deserved eclipse as was that Government's obvious incapacity to assist an ally or themselves.

With arrival of Winston Churchill Britons breathed relief, thought he would swiftly jettison the worst anti-democratic elements of his pro-Fascist heritage.

Yet, shortly after the change, great was the surprise that in the supposed citadel of democracy Polish anti-Semites were allowed to raise their ugly heads.

Not only raise their heads but bark, ad lib, insulting friend and pleasing foe with fifth-column-like outpourings that might well have been conducted from Berlin.

At risk of picking a bone with an ally, "Calvalcade" directed attention to the racial poison emanating from "Jestem Polakiem," a London emigre journal which, under paper restriction, could not have appeared without the blessing of Whitehall.

Shortly afterwards the rag ceased publication, but has recently resumed again—and again not without the licence of Whitehall.

Boldly, among much other bilge, the current issue lays the fate of Poland at the door of the Jews, and warns that, "in accordance with latest German ideas," Jews will not be permitted in the restored Poland.

In that case Britons question the merit of restoration. Premier Churchill is expected to clarify the issue on a question to be raised in Parliament at an early date.

THEATRE ON WHEELS FOR ARMY

After puzzling about the provision of entertainment for men in anti-aircraft and searchlight units in isolated places, the Southern Command have had built for them a trailer theatre which can be towed by an Army truck or car.

This theatre on wheels, resembling a commodious caravan, is about 22 ft. by 7½ ft. and has a seating capacity of 17. With a little improvising it can hold as many as 25 people. At the forward end is a small stage, complete with a miniature piano, electric lights, and attractive curtains in the Command colours.

Space is conserved in the most effective ways. Upholstered benches fold against the sides, black-out shutters slide over the windows, and in one corner is fixed a small heating stove.

The practice in general will be to send out one or two artists at a time to entertain these scattered units.

The trailer can also be used for whist drives. The equipment includes folding card-tables.

SECRET SERVICE HELD U.S. BLONDE AS SPY

BLONDE 25-YEARS-OLD Mrs. Margaret Starr, a New York society woman, asserted that the British authorities at Nassau had seized her as "a German spy," then stripped and searched her before allowing her to leave the Bahamas.

The liner *Evangeline* was held up for nearly an hour while three Secret Service agents, a matron, and the ship's purser assisted in an inspection of her "person and baggage," Mrs. Starr said. Other details were supplied by her friend William Ladd, a Wall Street broker.

He was having dinner with Mrs. Frederick Watriss, mother of the wealthy debutante glamour-girl, Brenda Frazier, at the British Colonial Hotel, at the

next table to the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, when news of the event was brought to him.

He immediately got in touch with the authorities and succeeded in obtaining Mrs. Starr's release.

He said: "I think the whole thing was the result of a wise-crack I made on the day before Mrs. Starr left.

"We were driving near the old fort in Nassau and Mrs. Starr took out her camera and started to take a picture, when an armed guard objected. I said, 'Oh, why don't you let her do it? She's only a German spy.'

Of German Parentage

"Nothing was done then, but later, when she went aboard the ship, she was given a complete going-over.

"Only vigorous protests by her friends succeeded in getting her released in time to sail with the boat."

Mrs. Starr is an American citizen of German parentage. She

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Mrs. Molinari said: "He does it before members of my family and some of my women friends in utter disregard for my feelings. He also used language to me which I am too embarrassed to outline."

said that she believed there was more behind the investigation than Mr. Ladd's joke.

"I felt I was being watched during all of my ten-days vacation," she said. "The search was most thorough. A matron and a nurse stripped me and went through every inch of my clothing and tapped the soles of my shoes."

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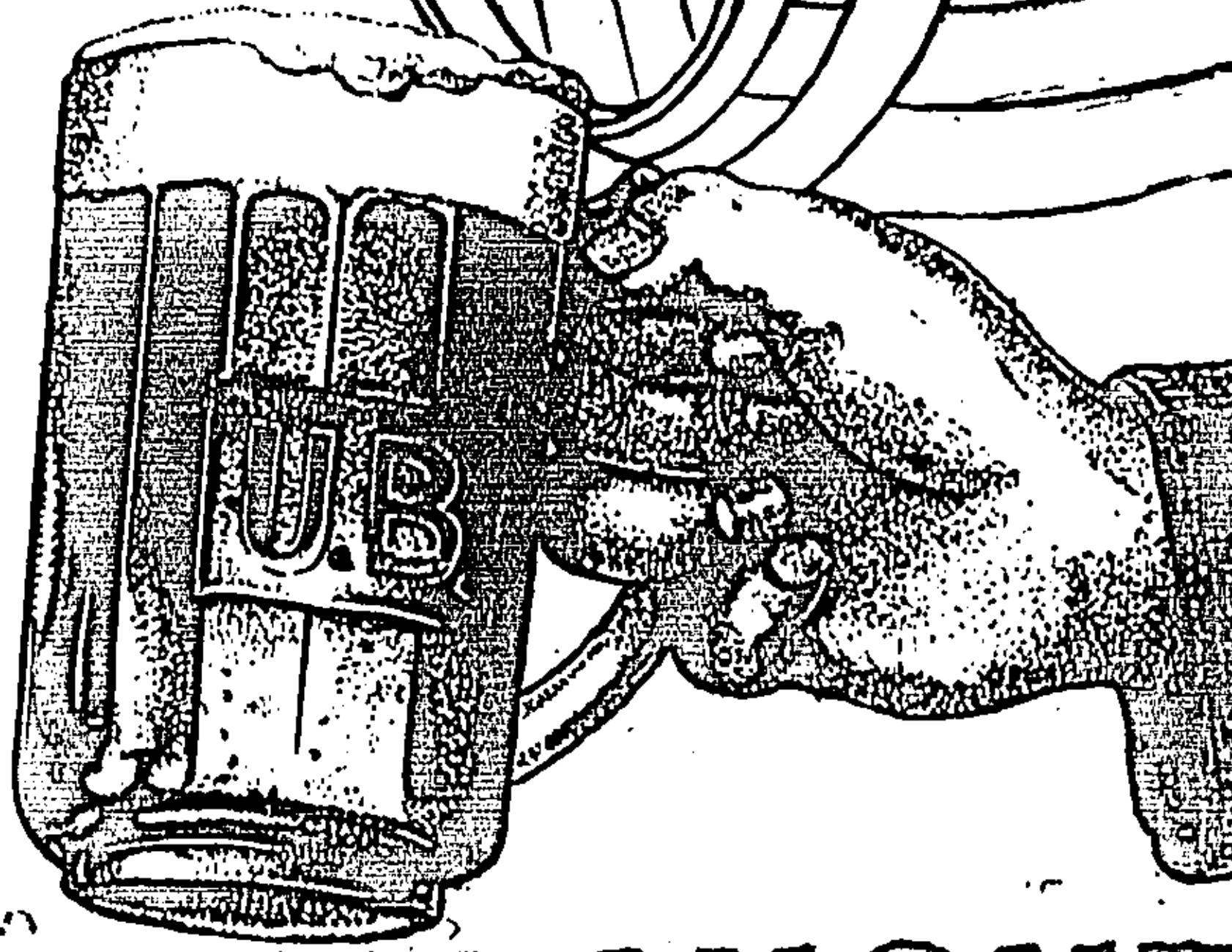
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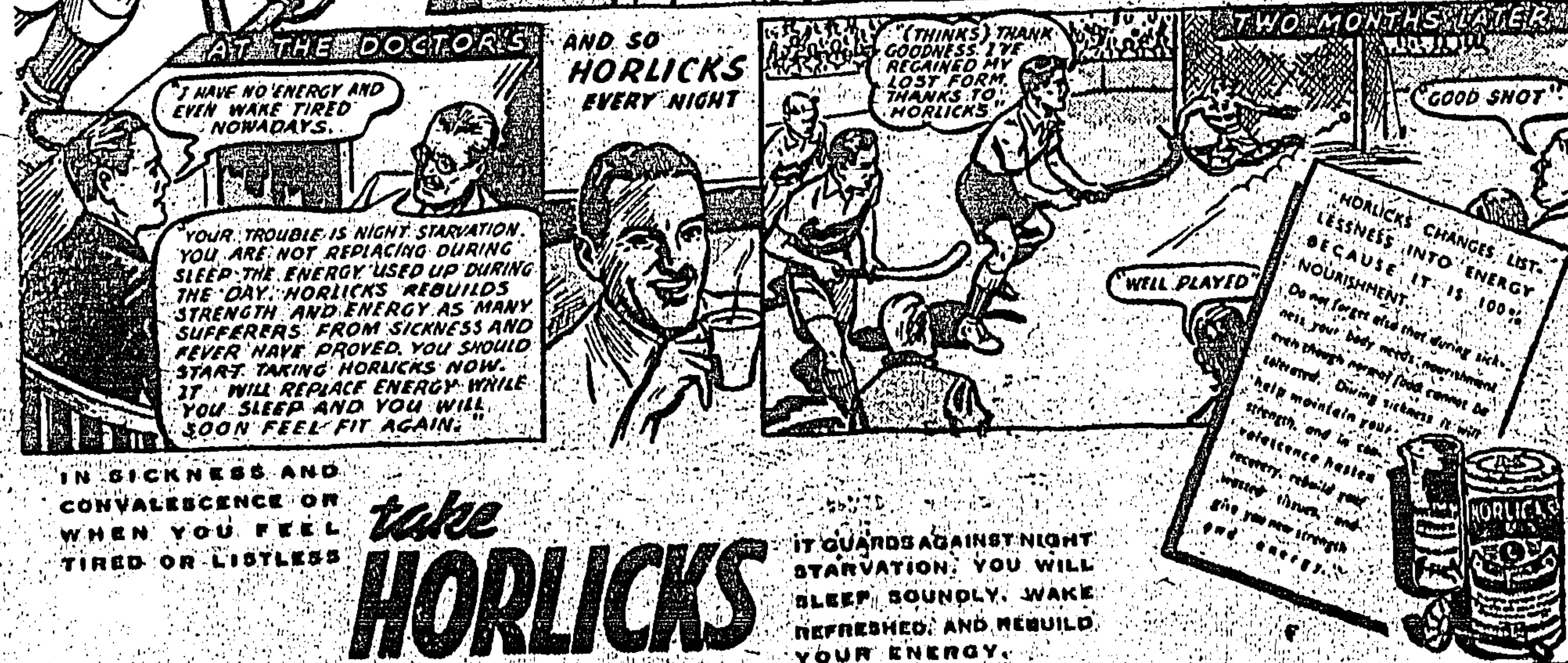
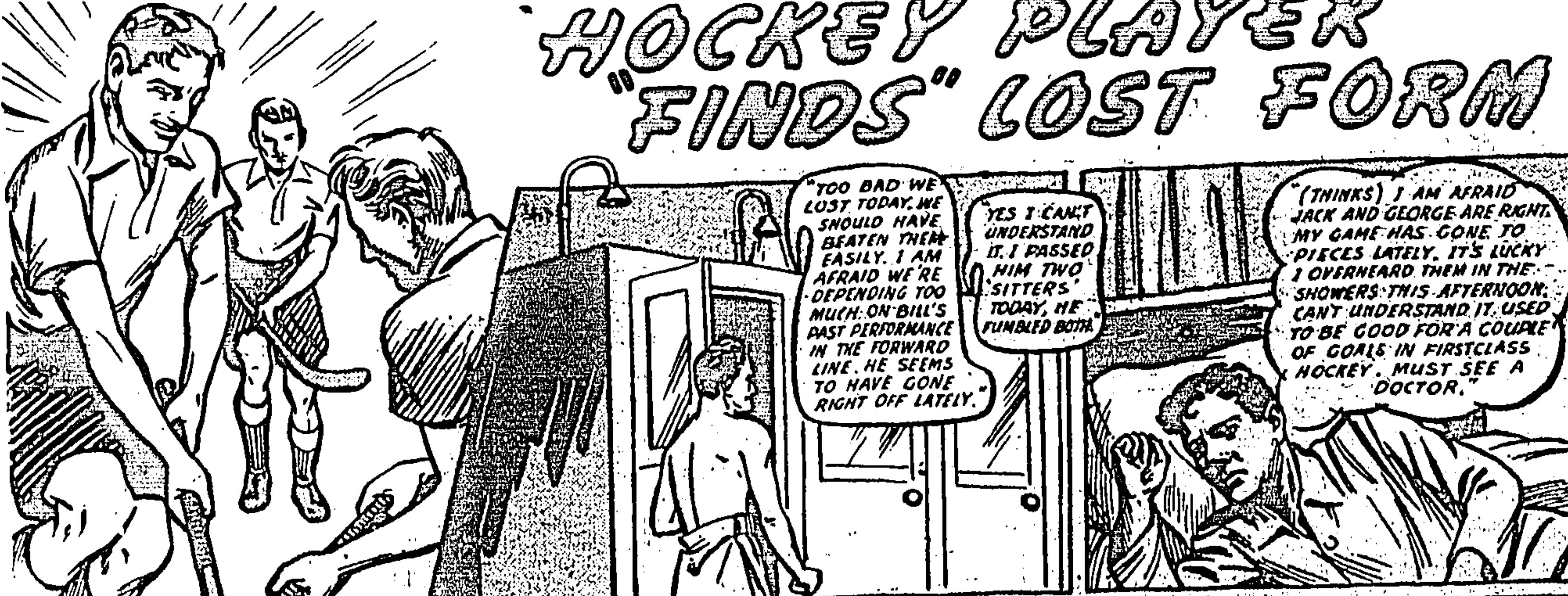


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BRIDGE NOTES

By The Four Aces
BRIDGE SWINDLE—
NO. 46

South saw his peril as soon as the opening lead was made, but a very elegant Bridge Swindle saved him.

South, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

NORTH

♦ A 8
♥ J 8 6
♦ J 3 2
♣ K J 10 6 2

WEST

♦ 9 6 5 4 2
♥ 4
♦ 8 6 5
♣ 9 8 4 3

SOUTH

♦ K 7
♥ K 3 2
♦ K Q 10 9 7
♣ A Q 6

The bidding:
South West North East
1♦ Pass 2♣ 2♥
3♦ Pass 3♦ 3♦
5♦ Pass Pass Dbl.
Pass Pass Pass

West led the four of hearts, and South was sure it was a singleton even before the dummy appeared, for he had the three and the two in his own hand. When Dummy showed up with three hearts, South thought of East's persistent heart bidding and confirmed his first impression. The danger was quite obvious: East would win the trick, give his partner a ruff, and the Ace of trumps would set the contract. West might even get two ruffs, although South didn't care whether he was set one or two tricks.

The main thing he thought of, in the few seconds it took to put the dummy down was how to get East to discontinue hearts. Then he concocted a very plausible swindle.

When East played the heart Ace on the first trick, South casually dropped his king! East naturally assumed that South had no more hearts and that the three and two of hearts were in his partner's hand. And to continue the hearts, if that were the case, would set up dummy's heart Jack—so East had to find a shift.

East shifted to the Queen of spades, dummy winning with the Ace. A trump was led from dummy, and East stepped up with the Ace to lead the Jack of spades. His idea was not a bad one, in view of the mistaken idea he had about the heart situation, but it all came to nothing. South won with the spade King, drew trumps, and—much to East's chagrin—discarded two losing hearts on dummy's long club suit.

Saturday you were Howard Schenken's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held:

♦ 8
♥ A J 6 3
♦ K 9 8 4
♣ 9 6 3 2

The bidding:
Schenken Jacoby You Mater

Pass 1♦ Pass 2♣
2♦ Pass 3♦ 3♦
Pass 1♦ (?)

ANSWER: Pass. You told your story when you bid three diamonds; the rest is up to your partner. He may be itching to get his hands on that four spade contract; or he may decide to sacrifice at five diamonds. In either case, it is up to him—not you—to make that decision.

Score 100% for pass, 20% for five diamonds.

Question No. 761

To-day you are Oswald Jacoby's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you hold:

♦ Q 7 5
♥ 10 9 8
♦ A J 4 3 2 5 6
♣ A

The bidding:
You Schenken Jacoby Mater

Pass 1♦ Pass 2♣
2♦ Pass 3♦ 3♦
Pass 1♦ (?)

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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OFFICERS IN DUNGEON PRISON

An Englishwoman has received the following letter from a young British officer now in the "reprisals" prison camp in Posen.

The letter, dated March 24, had to pass the military censor and is therefore written with comparative restraint:

"My new address is Stalag 21D. We are in a camp designed to equalise our treatment with that of German officer-prisoners in Canada.

"Suffice it to say that we are in an underground fort built in 1856, with no plumbing whatsoever and no sanitation. Water is drawn from pumps and the place is so crowded that it's like a slum.

"It is a thousand times worse than TCH (where he was before) and we live by electric light.

"Americans have been down and we can but hope that things will happen to get us out.

"If their story about Canada is true, it's a damned disgrace, but I hardly credit it.

"We have air mail, so please send this home and tell them to get busy.

"Please also tell the family to get every source in America cracking to send food, not clothes."

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This is a story of a tragedy of the raids. It does not tell of the killing of people, but of the destruction of a book.

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Years ago there appeared a copy of the Vedder edition of the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam, which was probably the loveliest book ever made. It is still spoken of as the Titanic Omar, because it was lost in that ship when on the way to the American book-lover who had bought it.

One day Mr. Stanley Bray, manager of a London firm of bookbinders came across its designer's original drawings. He took them home and began to make another book from them.

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"I worked on it for seven years, and a bomb destroyed it



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Dieting Dot says to do a bang-up job on reducing one would have to live a hermit's life.

in a night," he said. "Next morning the covers were a filthy mess, like tar. All I now have is the jewels, and some of them have turned black."

Into his book went 1,051 stones, 4,967 pieces of leather, 1,125 sheets of best gold leaf, and 5,000 hours of work. He valued it at £2,000.

"I had heard about the original book, and about the wonderful craftsman who made it," he said. "I had been told that no one could do what he had done, but when I found the original drawings I made up my mind to try. I worked upon it in the winter evenings, six out of every seven, and for most of the time by artificial light.

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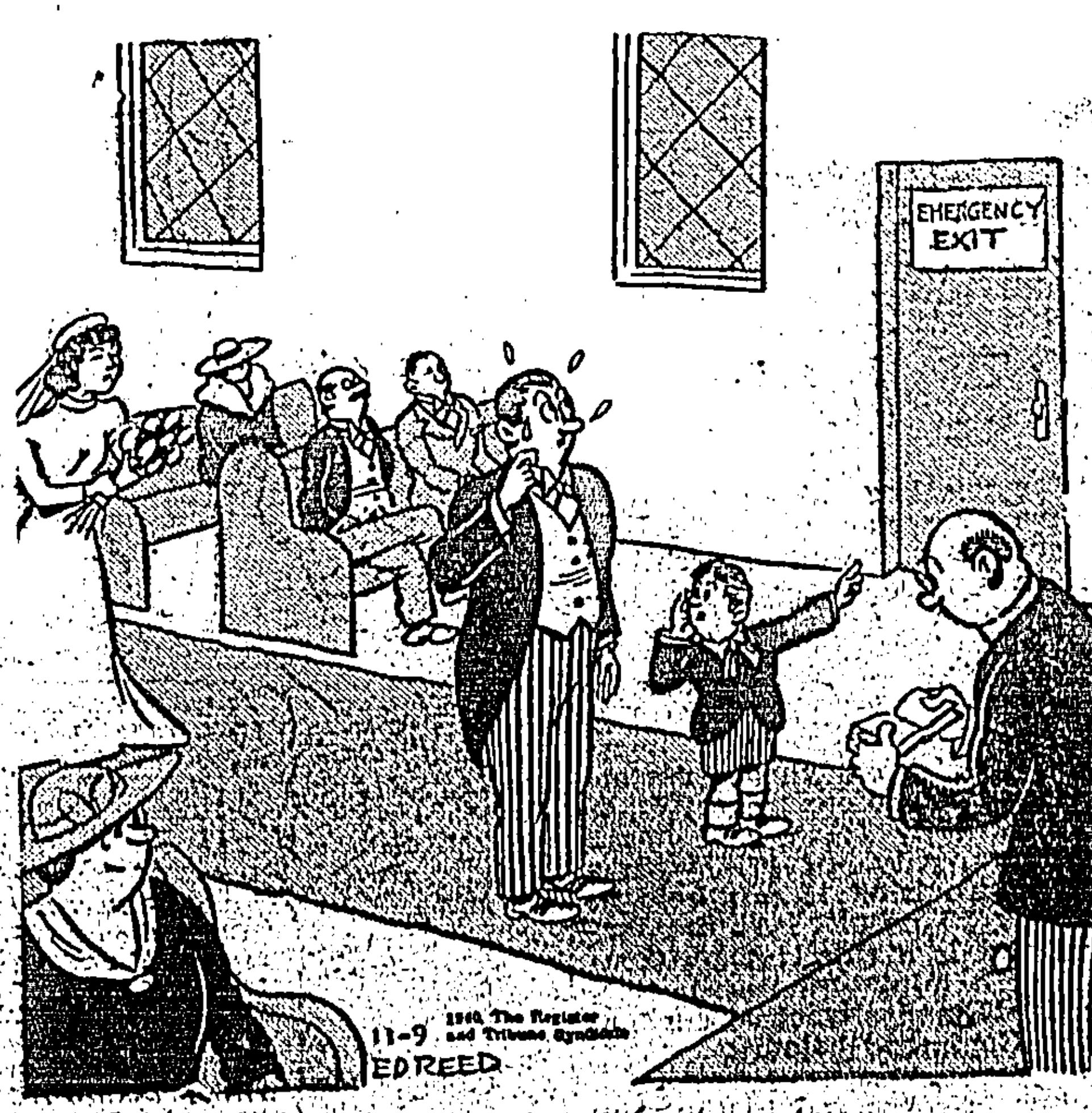
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A PAGE FOR WOMEN When Tint Is Used

Even though I do not advocate hair tinting, dyeing or bleaching, numerous are the women who change the colour of their hair by one process or another, and these women may profit by the suggestions of an expert hair-tinter whom I interviewed.

The chief objection to tinting hair darker than its current, natural shade, is the inevitable "dyed" look which accumulates after several applications of the colour. To avoid this it is suggested that the hair about the face be kept lighter than the rest so a more natural effect about the hairline will result. This is done, I am told, by leaving the tint on fewer minutes than the rest of the head requires.

If you look at a head of healthy hair it by no means is all of the same colour. There are variations of shades around the face, close to the roots and on the ends. So tinted hair, done expertly, also



LURA DE GEZ, who created this pleasing coiffure for tinted or bleached hair, also advocates framing the face with near-natural shade.

SAVORY TOMATO SAUCE for Corned Beef Hash

Dorothy Greig

CORNED BEEF HASH is like the little girl with the curl in the middle of her forehead who, when she was good, was very very good. Pan crisped, robustly flavored and served so hot it fairly sizzles on the plate, corned beef hash is certainly very very good.

Crowned with a fresh poached egg, most people will vote it even better. But I have a further suggestion to make, it's for a tomato



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4 eggs
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Cut the corned beef hash and open both ends of the can. Push contents out whole and slice into 4 slices. Place in an oiled baking pan and top with 1 tablespoon of Hot Savory Tomato Sauce. Dot with butter and put under the broiler until heated through. Place a poached egg on each slice of hash and pour more of the Hot Savory Tomato Sauce over the egg.

Hot Savory Tomato Sauce

1 can condensed tomato soup
2 tablespoons brown sugar
2 teaspoons tarragon vinegar
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon, ground
1/2 teaspoon cloves

Heat and serve over "Corned Beef Hash with Poached Eggs."

Older Women Leave White Streak

If one's hair has grown completely white or gray and prematurely so, and you decided to tint it, you must take every precaution possible to keep the hairline soft. Hair grows from one half inch to one inch a month and unless the roots are tinted every week you will have trouble concealing your secret! The expert whom I talked with made this suggestion for the very grayed head—leave white streak on one side or in the centre, and gray near the roots about the face—as if your hair was just changing colour. Thus as the hair grows the effect will remain the same until it is time for the next colouring and the white streak is very flattering to most women.

Women make a mistake in attempting to cover completely hair which has turned gray. When hair is in the pepper-and-salt stage, with only occasional white

or gray hairs, it is better to so tint them that they blend. By choosing a dye dark enough to cover the occasional gray hairs, you make the rest of the hair too dyed looking. That should be avoided.

When selecting a tint you should choose a colour several shades lighter than your own colour—for dye sets darker than you would expect. If you get a poor tint job it is better to strip the hair of all colour by giving it frequent hot oil treatments before you apply a new colour. And when hair has been dyed for years frequent hot oil treatments are in order about every six months. Select a time when you can stay at home for a few days or keep your hair wrapped up in turbans,

All women must bear in mind that once you begin to dye or bleach hair it must be done regularly. Every four, six or seven weeks a new application will be required. There is no skipping dates of your hair will have a faded look and reveal several fade shades. It is best to have all tinting done by experts—which of course is costly.

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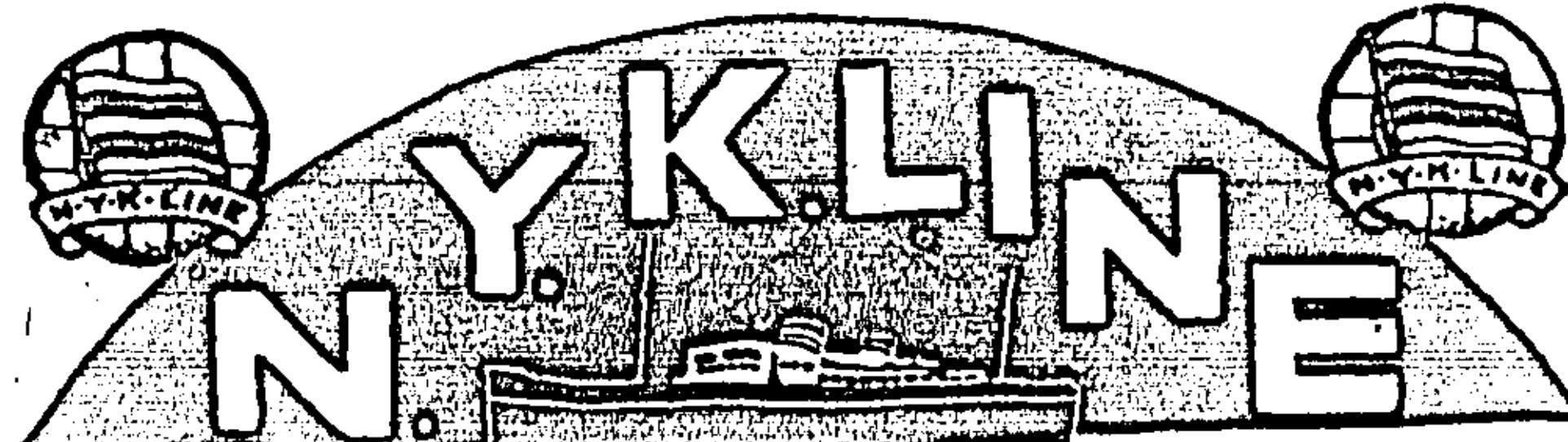
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Fox-Trot—Fools Rush In.
Slow Fox-Trot—Arm In Arm.
Fox-Trots—Chatterbox (film 'That's right, I'm wrong').
The Lady On The Cameo.
Waltz—Scenade of Napoli.
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.
1.02 p.m.—Some Welsh Songs.
David of the White Rock (arr. Osborne Roberts).
The Little Thatched Cottage (arr. Osborne Roberts).
Lella Megane (Contralto) w. Piano acc.
The Frailty of Life (Nantglyn).
The Blacksmith's Song (Hirnethog).
William Edwards (Tenor) with Harp acc.
1.15 p.m.—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
The Changing of the Guard (Flotsam and Jetsam).
Parade of the Puppets (Kuhn).
Martial Moments (arr. by Aubrey Winter).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.
1.45 p.m.—Elsie and Doris Waters in Variety.
Comedien—In High Society (Waters).
Elsie and Doris Waters w. Orch.
Xylophone—The Squirrel Dance (Smith).
Dance of the Paper Dolls (Stras and Others).
Rudy Starita with Piano, Accordion and Saxophone acc.
Vocal and Piano—Maybe (Flynn and Madden).
Only Forever (film 'Rhythm on the River').
Turner Layton.
Cinema Organ—Musical Sweethearts.
Robinson Cleaver.
Comedien—A Party at Gert and Daisy's (Waters).
Elsie and Doris Waters and Company.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
6.00 p.m.—Indian Programme.
6.45 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.47 p.m.—Bizet—'L'Arlesienne' Suite No. 2.
Pastorale—Intermezzo — Menuet — Parandoie.
Boston Promenade Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fleder.
7.03 p.m.—Light Opera Selections.
"Mister Cinders"—Vocal Gems (Ellis and Myers).
"Wake Up and Dream"—Vocal Gems (Porter).
Light Opera Company with Orch.
"Floradora"—Selection (Stuart).
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
"Veronica"—Vocal Gems (Messenger).
Colunia Light Opera Company with Orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Elsie Sudaby (Soprano) and Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.
Euryanthe—Overture (Weber).
Willem Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.
The Rosebud: Hark! Hark! The Lark (Schubert).
Serenade (Schubert).
Elsie Sudaby (Soprano) w. Piano acc.
Sinfonia (J. C. Bach).
William Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.
The Mocking Fairy (Besly).
Elsie Sudaby (Soprano) w. Piano.
Perpetuum Mobile (Johann Strauss).
William Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orch.
8.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
8.15 p.m.—London Relay—War Commentary.
8.25 p.m.—London Relay—'Listening Post'.
Examination of Points in Daily German and Italian Propaganda.
8.30 p.m.—Programme Summary.
8.32 p.m.—Variety.
Hawaiian Orch.—Along Miami Shore (Warren-Snodgrass).

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'EMPTIES' FOR THE ENEMY

You remember the old joke about "battle scared" and "bottle scarred" warriors? Well, a new version of it has been written in the annals of war by a certain Royal Air Force bomber squadron operating over Albania.

The squadron mess was getting cluttered up with empty bottles, and there was no one "t' take t' empties for t' brass" until one young pilot had a brain wave. Why not dump the lot and any other old rubbish they could not dispose of over the enemy lines?

The suggestion met with laughing, if not official approval. Next morning an aircraft nosed over the mountains with its usual cargo of high-explosive bombs and an assortment of empty bottles.

An Italian camp was the target and received the lot. First the high explosives shrieked down on the enemy, and then, to add to the confusion, they received a shower of bottles.

The joke took on a queer turn when a prisoner, captured some days later, insisted that the R.A.F. had been trying to break Italian morale by dropping whistling bombs. Apparently an empty bottle, descending through space, makes a fiendish whistle which rises to a crescendo — and the Italians don't like it.

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R.A.F. FINDS WORK FOR GERMAN

An insight into the havoc wrought by the R.A.F. in attacks on Nazi-occupied aerodromes in Northern France and Belgium is afforded by a recent article in the "Hamburger Fremdenblatt."

Describing the work of the German Labour Corps in cooperation with the Luftwaffe" the writer quotes the C.O. of one Channel Coast aerodrome as saying.

"We should be lost without the Labour Service.

"When the German first took over the aerodrome was totally inadequate. In addition, it had been bombed by the R.A.F.

"The men of the Labour Service set to work, often with the most primitive tools. They were tireless, and undeterred by icy cold or heavy rain... Lorry loads of stones came up unceasingly and were laid as the foundation of a new runway. Gangs of labourers made bundles of compressed straw to build walls to protect the hangars from bomb splinters."

There was a battle against sub-soil water at another aerodrome. "A comprehensive drainage scheme had to be installed. A peculiar difficulty of the work lay in the fact that at high tide the sea water flowed back until large tracts of the aerodrome became quite swampy."

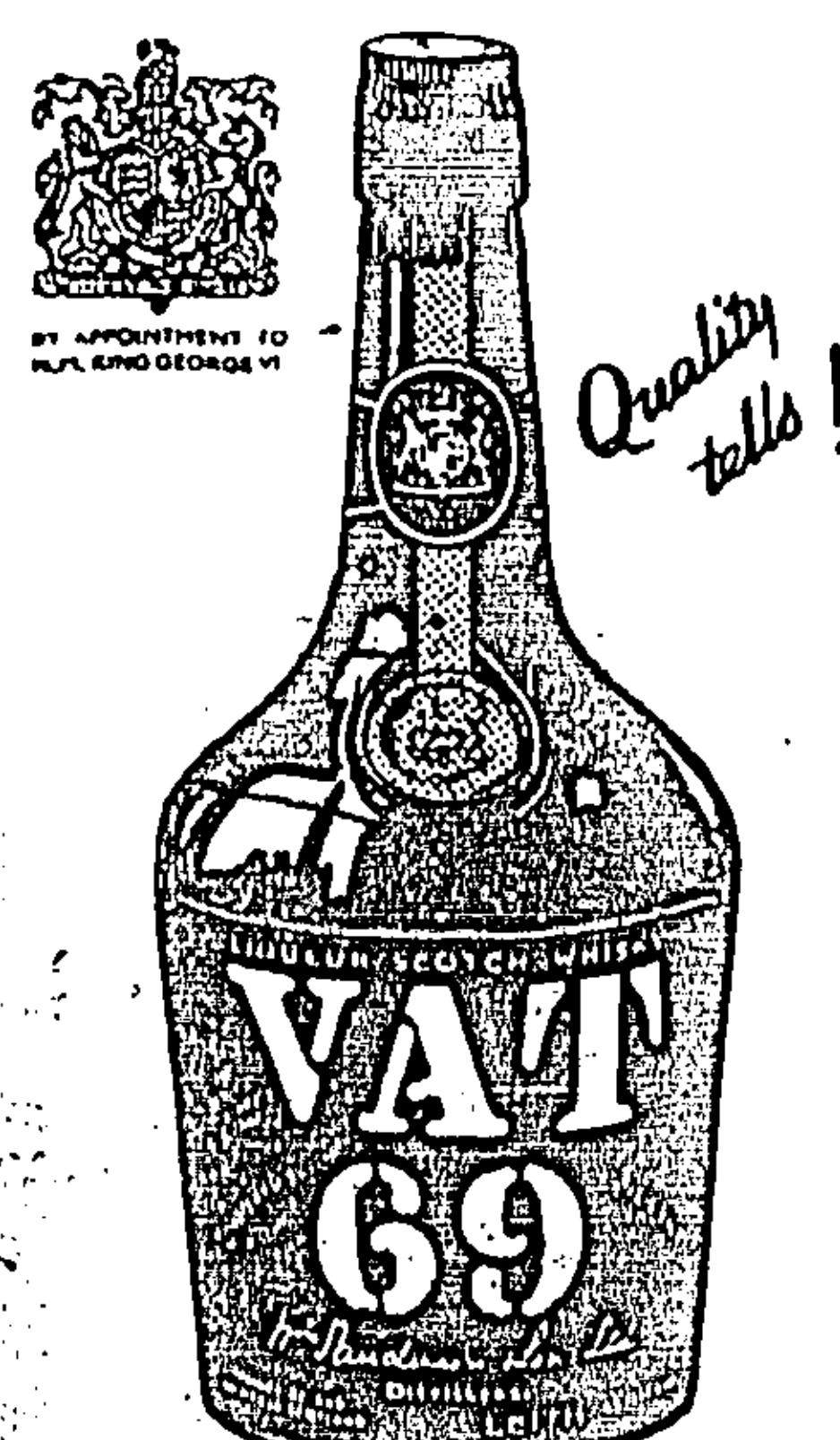
WEED WELSH

MR. SEYMOUR COCKS, M.P., THE SOCIALIST WIT, COMPLAINED THE OTHER DAY OF THE PRICE OF LEEKS.

He looked across at Lord Woolton's Welsh Under-secretary, Major Lloyd George: "Is the hon. and gallant gentleman aware," he asked, "that only recently the sum of 5d. was asked for one specimen of this insignificant Welsh weed?"

A Flintshire man has taken revenge. He sent Mr. Cocks an unstamped envelope. Mr. Cocks paid 5d. for it.

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HENRY LUCE SEES THE LIGHT ACCORDING TO TIME-TABLE!

MR. RANDOLPH HEARST is not the only American newspaper magnate to change his heart towards Britain.

Mr. Henry Luce, the millionaire proprietor of Time, Life, and Fortune, has also come to the penitent's bench. In the current issue of Life he affirms (i) that the United States are already "in" this war; (ii) that the only way to get "out" of it satisfactorily is to put every ounce behind the campaign to aid Britain.

Reproaching Mr. Roosevelt with being himself an offending Isolationist for many years Mr. Luce now declares that America must only decide the battle against the tyrants, but bind up the wounds of their victims. "America must become the Good Samaritan of the whole world."

President Wilson tried that, and did not succeed, says the resolute Press lord. "Nevertheless, with the help of us all, Roosevelt must succeed where Wilson failed."

The Women

While Mr. Luce is for uniting mankind, Mrs. Luce, better known in her own right as Miss Clare Boothe, is dividing womankind.

New Yorkers are still sitting in at the ringside for the contest between Miss Boothe and Mrs. Dorothy Parker.

This famous long-distance bout opened with some smart preliminary footwork by Mrs. Parker, according to a New York report.

"Clare is always kind to her inferiors," said a Boothe fan. "And where does she find them?" inquired Mrs. Parker.

The comment flashed round town till it reached its billet.

In Fighting

Some sharp in-fighting comprised the next phase.

Entering a restaurant with Mrs. Parker by mischance, Miss Boothe stood aside. "Age before beauty," she smiled, reaching out a graceful lead to the nose.

"And pearls before swine," countered Mrs. Parker with a right-hand hook to the point.

The Boothe-Parker bout was temporarily interrupted during which the vivacious and dynamic Clare took on another opponent, and another Dorothy.

This was Miss Dorothy Thompson, who is also better known by that name than as the wife of Mr. Sinclair Lewis.

Disapproved

Clare disapproved of this Dorothy's visit to France last year.

Clare had a fort named after her in the Maginot, but it seems that Dorothy fired a Maginot gun at the Germans.

"I am sure no column Miss Thompson ever wrote gave her the profound emotional release or intellectual satisfaction those three personally-fired shells gave," commented Clare. "I was the first American woman to visit the Maginot. Dorothy Thompson was the second—and last."

Miss Thompson retorted, "Miss Boothe is the Brenda Frazier of this campaign. She has torn herself loose from the Stork Club to serve her country in this serious hour."

Time screeches on.

MAPS IN THEIR MINDS

Bombing is not the main purpose of Coastal Command squadrons—their primary task is reconnaissance—but when aircraft have finished their patrols they often "have a crack" at aerodromes, docks, military camps, shipping, factories or other objectives in enemy territory.

Pilots and navigators always go out with a mental picture of the targets which may present themselves at the end of their patrols. They are trained to develop photographic minds. It is often impossible to look at a map or chart when they reach "the other side" because of lack of time and the danger of showing lights.

But the crews who can translate the bit of coast near which they are flying into the terms of annotated charts and photographs in the Intelligence Office back home, have no need to refresh their memories. They know that on the Intelligence Officer's chart there are red ink marks around a promontory just coming into view which mean A.A. batteries; that in the next estuary is a town with docks and railway station conveniently adjacent, and that further up the river is an aerodrome.

And the next day, the communiqué reads: "Aircraft of Coastal Command also bombed targets in . . ."

NINETY GENERALS IN NAZI FORTRESS

The captured French generals, Prioux, Giraud and Altmeyer, with Vice-Admiral Le Bigot, are in the disused fortress of Konigstein, Saxony.

Ninety generals in all are there, including Norwegian and Polish.

The food is like that of all war prisoners, mainly cabbage and potato soup, with occasional boiled meat.

Prisoners have a right to 150 cigarettes a month.

Twice a week they are allowed a two-hour walk outside the prison. One walker must be quick and the other slow.

ONE NIGHT RECENTLY THE PILOT OF A HAMPDEN BOMBER DROPPED A BOMB ON A RAILWAY JUNCTION AT HILDESHEIM. HE REPORTED THAT A SMALL FIRE FOLLOWED. THE TIME WAS 02.50 HOURS HALF PAST TWO IN THE MORNING.

From Germany it is reported that the night express from The Hague to Berlin recently received a direct hit en route and that casualties were severe.

The train was not on its peace-time route through Hanover; the sleeping cars, which are the only through coaches, were coupled to the Cologne-Berlin express at Lohne and the train then routed by Hildesheim, Brunswick and Magdeburg to the Potsdamer. The train was due at Hildesheim at 03.35 hours.

The pilot said 02.30 hours. That is 03.30 hours German time.

HIDING ARMY TENT CITIES

Cunning tricks in colour are being worked by artists spring-cleaning the camouflage to hide great tent cities, which will house the Army after their winter in billets.

Getting the Army under canvas is a bigger job than ever, for Britain has never had so many men—and women—in uniform as there will be when tent-time comes.

It takes two men an hour to camouflage 250 square feet, and N.A.A.F.I.'s canvas city alone, 2,500,000 ft. of tents—provides a crew of 30 men with a month's work.

FARR'S JEWELS STOLEN

SCOTLAND YARD HAVE BEEN ASKED TO HELP BRIGHTON POLICE IN TRACING THE THIEVES WHO BROKE INTO THE BRIGHTON HOME OF TOMMY FARR THE BOXER, AND TOOK £3,000 WORTH OF JEWELLERY, INCLUDING A PLATINUM RING, SET WITH A SINGLE DIAMOND, VALUED AT £2,000.

The thieves removed a small safe.

Farr has had his training camp on the outskirts of Brighton for the past two years.

"I should like to have just five minutes with whoever stole my stuff," he said.

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EASTERN LOSE SECOND TEST MATCH

Eastern lost the second Test match against Australia in Sydney on Saturday by 4 goals to 2, after leading 2-1 half time.

Following are the results of matches played to date: lost to New South Wales 4-0, beat a Sydney South Coast team 4-2, beat Northern District 5-3, beat Granville 7-1, beat Victoria 7-2, beat S. Australia 9-1, beat S. Australia 4-1, beat Wagga 13-0, won First Test (at Melbourne) 6-4, lost Second Test (at Sydney) 2-4.

WATER-POLO ALL-ROUNDERS

A glance through a list of names of those taking part in the Y.M.C.A. Invitation Water-Polo Tournament will show that a good many of them also excel in other forms of sport.

For instance, L/Cpl. Dignan, who is regarded as one of the best players in the tournament, is an excellent all-rounder and a gymnastic instructor. Ure, of Middlesex, is a long-distance runner, while of the Royal Scots Cpl. Sutherland is also a runner and Rugby forward of no mean ability. Pte. Manson boxes and bowls. Slater holds the Colony record for Throwing the Hammer. Pte. Macdonald, R.A.M.C., besides being a useful water-polo man, also plays a good game of Rugger and has won several prizes for sprinting.

NEWCOMER'S HALF-CENTURY

Highlight of a pick-up cricket match at Shanghai Cricket Club last Saturday, between teams captained by L. Underwood and W. Marsay, was a dashing innings of 52 by A. S. Newcomb, a new arrival from the North.

L. Underwood's XI: 109 for 7 (E. A. Weidman 53; E. J. Sluis 40; L. M. Wilson 3 for 31).

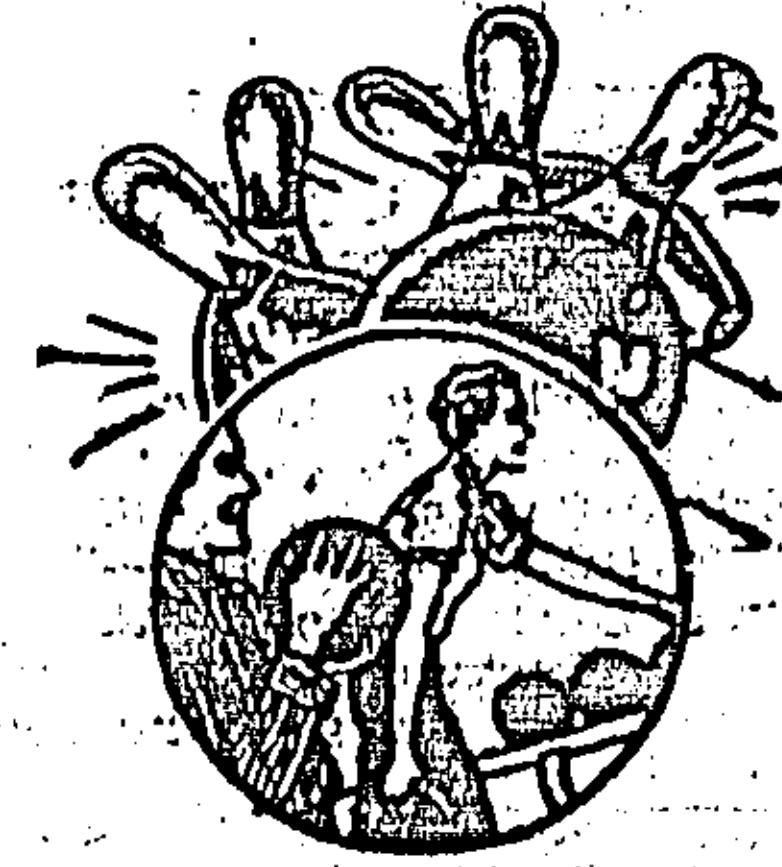
W. Marsay's XI: 171 (A. S. Newcomb 52; G. J. Read 47; A. W. Pettit, 4 for 20).

WYATT NOMINATED BEST PITCHER IN NATIONAL

Billy Herman considers Whitlow Wyatt the best pitcher in the National League.

"He's as fast as ever," says the Brooklyn second baseman of his teammate. "He has control, a good curve, a slider and a change up."

E. Kern's total of 6 shots against K. S. Robertson on Saturday set a new record low Third Division Lawn Bowls League record. T. Carr's 7 against P. Younghusband being the previous lowest.



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FOLLOWING IS THE RECORD OF THE SKIPS IN THE THREE DIVISIONS OF THE LEAGUE:—

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	T.	L.	F.	A.	Up	Dn	Pts.
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	7	7	0	0	179	105	74	0	14
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	7	6	0	1	185	109	76	0	12
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	7	6	0	1	177	121	66	0	12
A. P. Gutierrez (Rec. "B")	8	6	0	2	164	133	31	0	12
R. F. Luz (Rec. "A")	9	6	0	3	215	161	54	0	12
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C. "A")	8	6	1	2	181	129	52	0	11
C. S. Rosselet (C.C.C.)	7	5	0	2	175	109	66	0	10
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	7	5	0	2	182	135	17	0	10
A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C. "A")	8	5	0	3	155	132	23	0	10
C. G. Silva (Rec. "A")	8	5	0	3	161	146	16	0	10
F. X. Silva (Rec. "A")	9	4	2	3	178	172	6	0	10
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	7	4	0	3	162	133	29	0	8
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	7	4	0	3	130	131	0	1	8
J. McKelvie (K.B.G.C. "B")	8	4	0	4	145	140	5	0	8
J. J. Busto (Rec. "B")	8	4	0	4	153	151	2	0	8
T. A. Madar (K.C.C.)	9	4	0	5	179	193	0	14	8
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C. "B")	6	3	1	2	134	126	8	0	7
R. Morrison (K.D.R.C.)	5	3	0	2	101	79	22	0	6
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	7	3	0	4	133	151	0	18	6
N. J. Bebbington (K.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	46	29	17	0	4
J. Kempton (K.D.R.C.)	4	2	0	2	73	84	0	11	4
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	7	1	2	4	109	140	0	31	4
L. Guy (K.B.G.C. "B")	7	2	0	5	124	161	0	37	4
E. C. Flincher (K.C.C.)	9	2	0	7	149	204	0	55	4
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	1	3	92	104	0	12	3
H. A. Alves (Recreo "A")	1	1	0	0	22	11	11	0	2
P. A. Peckham (K.B.G.C. "B")	1	1	0	0	22	11	11	0	2
J. C. S. Fender (P.R.C.)	1	1	0	1	24	18	6	0	2
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C. "B")	4	1	0	3	69	94	0	25	2
B. Busto (Rec. "B")	4	1	0	3	62	92	0	30	2
G. P. Post (P.R.C.)	6	1	0	5	107	130	0	23	2
T. Coleman (K.D.R.C.)	6	1	0	5	73	180	0	107	2
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	7	1	0	6	113	165	0	52	2
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	2	0	1	1	29	43	0	14	1
J. E. Noronha (Recreo "B")	1	0	0	1	13	19	0	6	0
W. Greig (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	22	0	7	0
A. M. Calman (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	26	0	11	0
C. M. Silva (Recreo "B")	1	0	0	1	11	22	0	11	0
L. J. Silva (Recreo "B")	2	1	0	1	21	40	0	19	0
M. Ferguson (K.D.R.C.)	2	0	0	2	24	65	0	31	0
E. W. Simmonds (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	24	62	0	38	0
G. S. Sheriff (K.B.G.C. "A")	3	0	0	3	61	68	0	17	0

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	T.	L.	F.	A.	Up	Dn	Pts.
A. J. Kew (K. Tong)	7	6	0	1	175	118	57	0	12
J. L. Stephens (K. Tong)	7	5	1	1	164	124	40	0	11
T. L. Lock (C.C.C.)	7	5	0	2	152	122	30	0	10
P. Younghusband (K.F.C.)	6	5	0	1	120	91	29	0	10
O. P. Remedios (Recreo)	8	4	1	3	138	157	0	19	9
W. V. Field (K.F.C.)	4	4	0	0	114	64	60	0	8
W. Melrose (T.D.R.C.)	5	4	0	1	113	82	91	0	8
H. W. Randall (C.C.C.)	5	4	0	1	107	73	34	0	8
W. J. Bagley (P.O.C.)	6	4	0	2	144	133	11	0	8
W. MacFarlane (H.K.F.C.)	8	3	1	4	150	135	15	0	7
C. Gowland (P.O.C.)	6	3	0	3	137	105	82	0	6
G. E. Costelho (H.K.C.C.)	6	3	0	3	127	126	1	0	6
W. H. Howard (K. Tong)	6	2	1	2	116	87	29	0	5
A. Steven (K.C.C.)	7	2	1	4	119	156	0	37	5
K. S. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	2	2	0	0	52	23	29	0	4
C. C. Pereira (Recreo)	3	2	0	1	66	43	23	0	4
A. J. Jillott (P.O.C.)	4	2	0	2	69	94	0	25	4
J. A. Remedios (Recreo)	5	2	0	3	91	89	2	0	4
F. Goodwin (H.K.C.C.)	5	2	0	3	99	104	0	5	4
J. C. Chalmers (T.D.R.C.)	5	2	0	3	84	103	0	19	4
W. Gill (H.K.F.C.)	6	2	0	4	102	114	0	12	4
A. W. Brown (H.K.C.C.)	6	2	0	4	103	122	0	19	4
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	7	2	0	5	117	143	0	26	4
R. S. Meadows (K.C.C.)	7	3	0	4	139	163	0	24	4
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	4	1	1	2	73	87	0	14	3
L. A. R. Duncan (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	21	19	2	0	2
N. P. Karanja (C.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	42	27	15	0	2
T. Ferguson (K.F.C.)	2	1	0	1	41	33	8	0	2
A. Sparke (K.T.G.C.A.)	2	1	0	1	36	35	1	0	2

UNPLAYED OPEN PAIRS MATCHES

The draw for the First Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Fairs Championship took place a month ago and there still remain a number of games to be played before the draw for the Second Round can take place.

Following are the unplayed games:

AT KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB

H. Drew and V. C. Dixon v T. A. Madar and A. E. P. Guest.

K. C. Hamilton and A. M. Holland v H. Brookeshires and A. Zimmern.

AT CRAIGENGOWER

H. Nish and G. Sewell v E. G. Post and W. J. Cameron.

G. J. Perkins and W. Malt v J. V. Ramsey and R. Morrison.

AT POLICE RECREATION CLUB

T. R. Hunter and L. Jack v W. Harrop and S. H. Marvin.

U. A. Runjhun and A. H. Rumjhun v C. F. Needham and A. Brooksbank.

AT KOWLOON B.G.C.

R. T. Broadbridge and N. A. E. Mackay v A. Steven and J. A. R. Selby.

W. C. Ogley and T. Ferguson v L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro.

A. A. Dand and W. V. Field v D. Hung and F. R. Zimmerman.

AT HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB

D. A. Rosario and J. S. Landolt v M. F. Alarcon and L. F. Xavier.

W. Colledge and E. Kirman v W. E. Harris and A. Soutar.

AT CLUB DE RECREIO

B. A. Mansell and P. C. Morgan v W. G. McMaster and M. Ferguson.

AT KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB

J. A. Remedios and L. A. Gutierrez v A. Lapsley and R. Ogden.

J. S. Riddell and J. C. Aitken v A. F. Noronha and A. M. Rodrigues.

AT CIVIL SERVICE CRICKET CLUB

H. Bicknell and G. Elphick v C. H. Gough and J. E. Hayward.

SATURDAY'S SPORTS SUMMARISED

The typhoon threat failed to materialise on Saturday, happily for Colony sportsmen, with the result that a full programme of sport was carried out.

In the Hong Kong Baseball League, Engineers upset all expectations with a 16-9 win over Mohawks, while H.B. continued to make up for their early-season defeat at the hands of Mindanao with their fourth straight win, their victims this time being Chung Hwa Maroons.

In First Division of the Lawn Bowls League, Craigengower Cricket Club, who appear well-set for First Division honours this year, further enhanced their chances of winning the championship with a clean-sweep win over Club de Recreio "A", holders of the Senior League title since 1937.

Results, at a glance, of the League Bowls matches are as follow:

FIRST DIVISION			
C.C.C.	80	Recreio "A"	53
K.C.C.	65	C.S.C.C.	49
P.R.C.	63	I.R.C.	59
Recreio "B"	64	K.B.G.C. "B"	53
K.B.G.C. "A"	77	K.D.R.C.	43
SECOND DIVISION			
H.K.C.C.	55	Recreio	49
K. Tong	65	K.C.C.	54
P.O.C.	73	C.C.C.	44
H.K.F.C.	64	K.F.C.	44
THIRD DIVISION			
K.B.G.C.	79	C.C.C.	38
K.F.C.	88	H.K.F.C.	52
I.R.C.	55	P.R.C.	54
Recreio	60	H.K.C.C.	51

V.R.C. TRIAL

Victoria Recreation Club are holding a trial this evening at 6.30 p.m. in preparation for their gala next Saturday against Lal-Tsun.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS

Following is to-day's League Tennis programme, weather permitting:

H.K.U.T.C. v Club de Recreio
S.C.A.A. v H.K.C.C.

Civil Service Cricket Club lawn bowls team will be strengthened shortly by J. Deakin and L. A. Collyer, who are due back from leave.

Alex. Boissiere, Shanghai and Manila soccer Interporter, passed through the Colony on Friday on his way to Manila after a short holiday in Shanghai. Soccer is continuing to gain popularity in Manila, he said, and many players there are looking forward to the resumption of the games between Hong Kong and Manila.

Some inconvenience was caused last week by competitors in the Lawn Bowls Championships not notifying the club on whose ground the game was to be played. It must be emphasised that the Club on whose green a championship game is to be played must be notified by at least the first-named team when a postponed game has been mutually arranged to be played.

ELECTRIC BOWLS TOURNEYS

Electric Recreation Club are just beginning their annual lawn bowls tournament, the draws for the three events having been made during the week. Up-to-date only one game has been played, in the Drawn Doubles, in which L. de Rome and W. Stoker beat A. G. Gardner and J. R. Way 28-16.

This match was played on Friday and, despite the fact that the losers scored at 11 ends, three big counts of 5 each by the opposition early in the game, coupled with some very consistent bowling on the part of de Rome, proved too good for Gardner and Way, and the issue was never in doubt. The winners will now meet W. Macfarlane and E. Groome or J. F. Lunney and J. K. Sloan in the semi-final.

The other semi-final will see R. C. Butler and A. F. Paul against R. W. Smith and R. A. Owens, these pairs having drawn byes in the first round.

Competitors are reminded that all first round matches must be completed before July 31, and those failing to comply with this rule will be withdrawn from the competition.

The draw in the other two competitions resulted as follows:

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Bye into 2nd Round: E. Groome v

STORIES OF HIGH-CLASS HUNGJAO GOLF CLUB OFFICIALS

MY POST-BAG SEEMS CROWDED WITH GOOD DARTS STORIES, AND I FEEL SORRY TO BE ABLE TO USE ONLY A FEW, WRITES A CORRESPONDENT.

One letter contains details in arithmetic that amaze me.

With 306 consecutive darts the writer, F. E. Bayly, of Buckland, Portsmouth, scored 7.075, and in a double innings at cricket he totalled 1,649.

In that game he found the Treble 20 or Treble 19 with every dart, which, I imagine, must be a record.

A. G. Gardner.

First Round: K. Crawford v A. Tarbuck; R. W. Smith v R. C. Butler; J. K. Sloan v A. F. Paul; W. Stoker v J. F. Lunney; J. R. Way v L. de Rome; R. A. Owens v R. F. Gregory.

DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Bye into Semifinal: R. W. Smith and W. E. Baker.

First Round: A. F. Paul and J. K. Sloan v J. R. Way and W. Stoker; L. de Rome and R. C. Butler v J. F. Lunney and R. A. Owens; E. Groome and S. Jarvis v A. G. Gardner and W. Macfarlane.

Pte. W. Smith, Norfolk Regt., with a leg completely encased in plaster of paris, hobbled into the George the Fourth, at Norwich, and, balancing himself on his sound limb, threw a badge total!

Jack Giddins, who is engaged at the New Malden branch of the Royal Arsenal Cooperative Society, scored 1,001 in 2min 57sec, and all the doubles, finishing with a bull, in 4min 57sec.

Three Straight "Bulls"

But H. Coad, of the Amalgamated Engineers' Club, Plumstead, is also a crack shot. He placed six successive darts in the double 20.

And so is Maurice Mackenzie, of The George, Slough, a "News of the World" badge winner. He has just scored three bulls with consecutive darts.

At the annual meeting of Hungjao Golf Club on June 20, the following officers were elected for the current year:

Hon. President: Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, K.C.M.G.

Captain: W. J. Hawkings.

General Committee: The Captain and A. S. Adamson, H. R. Cleland, F. S. Gibbons, A. P. Nazer, K. E. Newman, W. B. Riden, T. S. M. Terrace.

Balloting Committee: The General Committee and L. R. Andrews, W. C. Bond, R. Gordon, J. K. P. Hadland, C. C. King, H. Martin Little, A. V. Pettitt, and H. E. Reynell.

From reliable sources it is learned that there is at present indications of a slump in Recreio football stock and that interest in this game is rapidly being overshadowed by the attractions offered by cricket. N. Beltrao, one of the leading footballers in this club, who is also a very keen cricketer (he keeps wicket), will probably figure in only a few football matches, if at all, this winter. He will be devoting the greater part of his time to cricket.

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BIG PUSH ON BEIRUT

Australian Infantry Take Strategic Village

Sharp Advance In Drive Along Coast

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SOVIET-BRITISH ECONOMIC TALKS

The "Ta Kung Pao" claimed to have learned from diplomatic sources that the Soviet-British economic negotiations are drawing to a conclusion and an agreement will be signed presently.

The agreement will provide, among other things, the shipment of rubber and tin to the Soviet Union — Central News.

PANZERS FIRMLY HELD UP

(Continued from Page 1)
oil for the German tanks at the front, according to a statement by a German prisoner.

The prisoner said that guerrillas, hiding in every village and hillock, were forcing the German command to use an increasing number of tanks to protect oil columns.

He said the guerrillas let the tanks pass and then shoot at the oil.

There attacks are so sudden that the tanks are unable to

THE ALLIES HAVE LAUNCHED A BIG PUSH ON BEIRUT, THE LEBANESE CAPITAL AND VICHY'S KEY PORT ON THE MEDITERRANEAN COAST, IT WAS ANNOUNCED IN JERUSALEM YESTERDAY.

Patrols which on Saturday were flung across the River Damour, 10 miles south of Beirut, were followed yesterday by Australian infantry who attacked along the north bank and captured the strategic village of El Boum, which represents a sharp advance in the drive up the coast.

British bombers hammered Vichy troops who were strongly entrenched on the north bank of the river and made the initial crossing by land forces possible.

They also bombed barracks and fuel installations in Beirut.

Beit-Din, 11 miles south-east of Beirut, where the left flank of the Vichy army in this sector rests, was similarly attacked.

Statemate Broken

This new push follows a long stalemate during which the Vichy forces have been resisting stubbornly along the Damour River for more than two weeks.

While the Allied troops are closing in on Beirut from the south, another column is maintaining pressure on the city from Damascus.

From Mazar, the Vichy troops are shelling the advancing Allies and yesterday the intensity of the bombardment was reported to have increased slightly.

The centre of the front remained quiet yesterday, with the Vichy troops still holding a number of points in the vicinity of Hasbaya.

Another Allied success is reported from central Syria where the armoured column which captured Palmyra has now reached a point 25 miles from Homs, vital railway junction from Tripoli and Aleppo, chief city of northern Syria.

Pincer Move

This column was earlier reported to have occupied without opposition "Post Four," 33 miles from Palmyra, on the Mosul-Tripoli oil pipeline.

IN THE NEW ADVANCE TWO-THIRDS OF THE DISTANCE FROM PALMYRA TO HOMS HAS NOW BEEN COVERED.

The whole of Northern Syria, including Aleppo, is thus threatened by the pincer movements of three Allied columns driving along vital arteries of the country. — Reuter.

LATTIMORE LEAVING FOR CHINA

Mr. Owen Lattimore, personal political adviser to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, left Washington for San Francisco by plane yesterday afternoon.

After arriving at San Francisco he will board the "China Clipper" on Tuesday to fly to Hong Kong en route to Chungking.

Interviewed at the airport by Central News, Mr. Lattimore declared: "In the midst of all speculation occasioned by the international situation, two things are certain.

"Britain won't give up in the West and China won't break

SAID TO BE A TAXI-DANCER EMPLOYED IN THE CAPITAL BALLROOM, A 17-YEAR-OLD CHINESE GIRL, MAN LOI-KWAN, DIED IN THE KOW-LOON HOSPITAL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AS A RESULT OF AN ALLEGED DOSE OF LYSOL.

The girl was staying in the Kowloon Hotel where it is alleged she took the dose of poison. She was discovered in a serious condition at 4 p.m. by the room boy and succumbed half an hour later in hospital.

A WHITE-COLOURED SAILING BOAT IS REPORTED MISSING FROM THE YAUMATI TYPHOON SHELTER BY ITS OWNER, MR. A. Y. CALAMEL, ENGINEER ATTACHED TO THE HONG KONG BREWERY AND DISTILLERY, LIMITED.

The police were informed that the boat was in charge of two Chinese who also have not yet been traced. Mr. Calamel visited the shelter on Friday and found that boat and crew had disappeared.

Capsized by a sudden gust of wind, a junk fully loaded with firewood sank at the entrance to the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter yesterday morning. The crew, including the mistress of the junk, Chan Chuk, were rescued.

A landslide occurred behind the Golf Club at Deep Water Bay at 3 p.m. yesterday. There were no casualties.

in the East." The German invasion of Russia serves to emphasise the importance which Chinese resistance bears upon the United States, Mr. Lattimore said, adding that China is one of the great steady influences in the world situation and the United States has come to count on Chinese resistance. With reference to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Mr. Lattimore said: "The Generalissimo is a man of modern times who has grown in importance until he is rated to-day among the great statesmen of the world and a very conspicuous symbol of the whole Chinese nation." — Central News.

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Thousands Of Nazi Dead Left On The Battlefield

NEW TANKS & 'PLANES FOR NEAR EAST ARMY

It was officially announced in Santiago de Chile yesterday that Peruvian troops on Saturday attacked Ecuadorian frontier posts, and authorised circles affirm the Peruvians are concentrating troops "at Japanese instigation."

The Ecuador Defence Minister announced in Quito, the Ecuadorian capital, that Peruvian troops attacked Ecuadorian frontier posts at Eloro, Sito, Aguas Verdes, Chacras, Carcaban and Quebradaseca on Saturday.

Shooting lasted several hours but no details have yet been issued.

USUALLY WELL-INFORMED CIRCLES IN QUITO SAY THE PERUVIANS ARE REPORTED TO BE CONCENTRATING LARGE FORCES OF TROOPS "AT JAPANESE INSTIGATION." —REUTER.

THE RUSSIAN TROOPS ARE FIRMLY HOLDING UP THE GERMAN PANZER DIVISIONS IN THE WESTERN DVINA SECTOR, AREA OF THE ATTEMPTED NAZI DRIVE ON LENINGRAD, AND THOUSANDS OF DEAD GERMANS AND MANY DAMAGED TANKS AND 'PLANES HAVE BEEN LEFT ON THE APPROACHES TO THE RIVER.

This is according to the latest communiqué issued by the Soviet Information Bureau in Moscow, which adds that the greater part of the attacking enemy troops found their graves at the bottom of the Dvina.

The communiqué presents a picture of continued stubborn Russian resistance to the German onslaught in all sectors.

During the night of Saturday heavy fighting continued in the Luck and Novograd - Volinsk sectors and in the Bessarabian sector.

At Novograd-Volinsk the Russian troops are stubbornly resisting the advance of considerable mechanised forces of the enemy.

In the Bessarabian sector a large concentration of German and Rumanian infantry, cavalry and tanks tried to advance in the direction of Bialystok, which advance is being checked by the stubborn resistance of the Russians.

Red Counter-Attack

THE RUSSIANS LAUNCHED A COUNTER-ATTACK IN THE BORISOV SECTOR ON SATURDAY EVENING AND HEAVY FIGHTING CONTINUES.

In the Bodruisk sector the Germans repeatedly tried to attack but all attempts were beaten off with heavy German losses.

According to revised figures of air battles, on July 4 the Soviet Air Force brought down 61 German planes, not 43 as previously reported. Soviet losses were 29 planes.

Guerillas Busy

Russian guerilla bands are seriously impeding supplies of (Continued on Page 16)

SOVIET CITIZEN ARMY WAGING CEASELESS WAR

BEHIND THE SOVIET LINES a ceaseless struggle is being waged between Nazi paratroopers — mostly saboteurs — and Soviet troops, civilian defence units and private citizens, says a Moscow message.

German paratroopers are generally dropped in small groups whose main task is to wreck communications, destroy fuel dumps and guide German members to their target by ground signals. Some wear women's clothes and others the uniform of the Red Army, but nearly all of them speak Russian.

According to Col. Spirin, writing in the Sunday edition of "Zvezda," the Nazis are trying to repeat the surprises they carried out in the Low Countries last year.

During the first days paratroopers were dropped in the immediate rear of the Soviet military units at the front, but of late they have been dropped as far back as 70 miles. "The malevolent and cunning enemies are up to many tricks," says the Colonel. "Often they are dropped from transport planes bearing the distinctive Red Star of the Soviet Union, but most of them are rounded up before they can do any damage."

So far, says the Colonel, not a single successful operation of any importance has been carried out by the Nazi paratroopers, but he gave the opinion that mass descents may soon be attempted.

Barring any sudden change in the storm's course, therefore, all threat to Hong Kong has been removed.

Between 20 and 25 ships are now leaving monthly with munitions for the British Middle East Forces, according to officials in Washington familiar with Lease and Lend activities.

Cargoes, which travel via the Atlantic or Pacific, include bombers, fighters, guns, munitions and the new type 13-ton tanks, some of which already have been in action.

AMERICAN MECHANICS HAVE ALSO ARRIVED IN EGYPT TO SUPERVISE THE ASSEMBLING OF 'PLANES.

Officials estimate that 100 days are required from loading at an American port to delivery in the Red Sea, but acceleration of shipments after a slow start tended to relieve the pessimism of some American military experts regarding Britain's chances of holding the Mediterranean. —Reuter.

MORE ITALIANS FOR INDIA

About 800 Italian prisoners of war, including 200 officers and

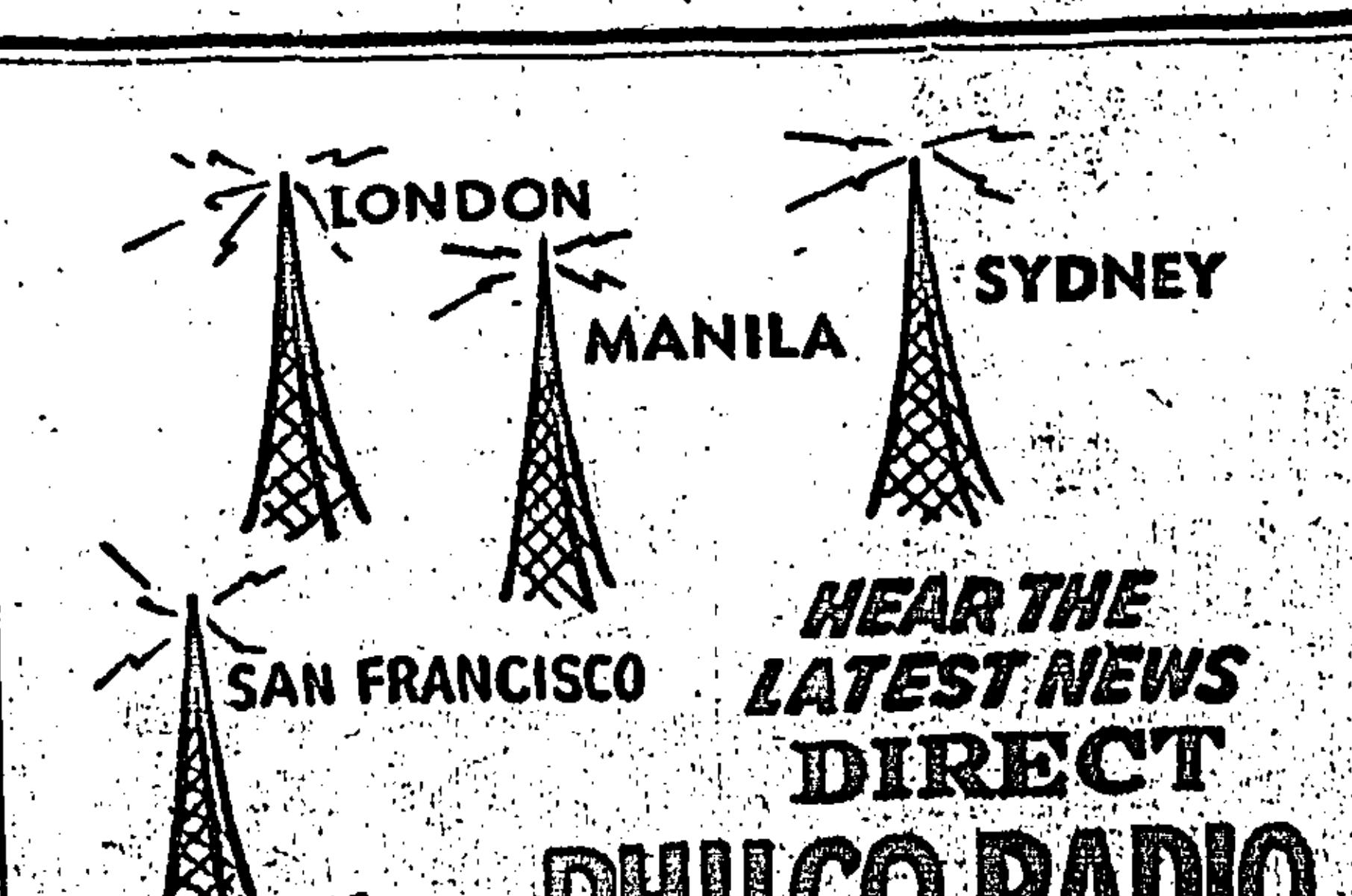
a general, arrived in Bombay yesterday, states a Reuter message from that city. —Reuter.

Typhoon Threat Removed

HOISTED AT 3:23 P.M. YESTERDAY, THE NO. 6 TYPHOON SIGNAL WAS LOWERED AT 7:25 A.M. TO-DAY.

According to local observations at 9:30 a.m. the typhoon was north of the Colony moving in a northerly direction.

Barring any sudden change in the storm's course, therefore, all threat to Hong Kong has been removed.



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300-Mile Trail Of Destruction Left By British 'Planes

R.A.F. AIRCRAFT WHICH WENT FURTHEST INTO GERMANY ON SATURDAY WERE SIGNPOSTED ON THEIR RETURN BY HUGE BEACONS BLAZING IN HALF A DOZEN NAZI TOWNS, THE AIR MINISTRY NEWS SERVICE DECLARED YESTERDAY.

For 300 miles from Rotterdam to Magdeburg, which is only 70 miles from Berlin, Bomber Command aircraft left a trail of destruction.

At many vital points supplies and communications of Germany's western army were wrecked. At Rotterdam oil blazed furiously.

Osnabrück and Bielefeld were deeply scarred by a concentrated attack on their industries, power plants and railways.

Magdeburg and Rheine were lit by fires and Munster was devastated.

Within a few minutes of beginning the attack on Munster signs of devastation were evident. Oil dumps blazed and smoke rose to 8,000 feet above the railway station and goods yards.

Whole City Ablaze

Separate fires began to spread and merged until the city appeared to be well ablaze, and the bombers could see each other shining red as they circled above the furnace.

ONE CREW REPORTED THAT RHEINE WAS "ONE HUGE BLAZE."

At Bielefeld the important power station received many hits and the adjoining gas works blew up. Many fires started elsewhere in the town and huge industrial buildings were seen to collapse.

At Osnabrück the railway yard was heavily bombed and elsewhere large fires started among industrial buildings.

Explosives Hit

The glow was visible as the returning aircraft crossed the Dutch coast.

A very substantial load of bombs was dropped on Magdeburg, important industrial and commercial city with many iron foundries and engineering works. A series of explosions after bombs had hit the railway looked as if explosives in trucks had been hit, according to one rear gunner. —Reuter.

9-MILE TRAIL OF TEA

Seven men stole a lorry-load of tea—enough for 60,000 weekly rations—drove it desperately for about nine miles, then had to leave the haul and bolt, because radio had told a police constable all about it.

And all along the route a trail of 1lb. packets of tea told a nine-miles story of the thieves' bumbling flight.

The lorry, with its 7,500lb. of tea, was taken from Romford, Essex.

Within a few minutes the loss was discovered, the police were told, and radio messages flashed out.

At Pinalstow, E., a police con-

BLenheim Force Bags Four German Vessels

BRITISH BOMBERS smashed up German patrol vessels in the North Sea and off the Hook of Holland yesterday morning.

An Air Ministry communiqué states that soon after daybreak Blenheims of the Bomber Command made a successful low-level attack on a number of enemy patrol vessels in the North Sea.

Four of the ships were destroyed and two others hit and severely damaged.

Later in the morning other Blenheims bombed enemy patrol vessels off the Hook of Holland. One of these vessels was hit and probably sunk and another damaged.

Heavy bombers of the R.A.F., escorted by squadrons of fighters, renewed the attacks over North-east France yesterday.

Lille Bombing

A steel and engineering works at Lille was hit by sticks of high explosive bombs, and bombs were also dropped on the railway yards nearby, sending up tall columns of smoke.

Escorting fighters destroyed 11 German fighters. Our losses in all these operations were two Blenheims and seven fighters, but the pilot of one of these fighters is safe.

Eagle Drowns

First Blood

Many fighter pilots who escort the bombers give great praise to the accuracy of the bombing, which is described as marvellous, says the Air Ministry news service.

Four British squadrons, each bagged two Messerschmitts and the American Eagle Squadron accounted for one, which was shot down by the Squadron's youngest member who drew his first blood last week. —Reuter.

stable recognised the lorry.

He saw the seven men get out and speak to the driver of a big car, and he ran towards them.

They were too quick. All crowded into the car and the driver started up and headed swiftly towards London.

GERMAN 'PLANES STAY AWAY

Last night's British Minister of Home Security communiqué, dealing with German air activity, stated laconically: "There is nothing to report." —Reuter.



Neighbours have a little discussion during newly organised gas tests in England.

R.A.F. BRAKE ON GERMANS

PILOTS OF THE R.A.F. and Dominion air forces are playing in the Middle East to-day a part almost as vital as they played in England last September, when they won the first gigantic air battle of Britain and smashed, for a moment at least, the threat of invasion.

By unceasing bombing and machine-gunning raids on advancing enemy columns they are putting a paralysing brake on the German advance.

The R.A.F.'s activities are setting the Germans an entirely new military problem.

There have been in this war four big examples of lightning advances by mechanised forces—the Germans in Poland and France and ours in Libya and Abyssinia.

In each of these offensives the attacking forces established almost from the beginning supremacy of the air.

But in the recent German eastern attack, for the first time, though German planes of most modern types were working with the enemy, mastery of the air belonged indisputably to the air force of the defenders.

The British and Greek pilots not only made the enemy pay heavily, but showed that, deprived of the air shield, armoured forces are almost as vulnerable to such harassing as the soft shield of infantry.

One pilot made no less than 20 sorties in 24 hours.

It is unwise to be over-optimistic and not impossible that the enemy may succeed in reinforcing his air force, but the R.A.F. does not mean to go without reinforcements on its side, and the present picture of the German position in Libya is that of a powerful car running down a steep hill and brought at least temporarily to a standstill by very efficient braking—R.A.F. breaking.

Attacks Broken Up

The pitiless dazzling stretches of the Libyan Desert, without a

for, and he must be in the closest

contact with his pilot. He keeps a log which is a complete record of the flight.

In short the navigator is the expert who, like a good tourist agent, plans an itinerary and not only makes sure that his charges keep to it but get safely home to time.

LONDON KEEPS CLOSE WATCH ON FAR EAST

Dangers Of Southward Expansion

THE DANGERS of a Japanese drive southwards and the need for Britain to watch developments there were emphasised by the **Diplomatic correspondent** of "The Times."

The correspondent says: "News reaching London in the past few days has suggested that Japan is keeping up the drive southward and is seeking air and naval bases in southern Indo-China and Thailand. Nothing is known for certain but the speeches of Prince Konoye and Mr. Matsuoka at the beginning of the week hinted that Japan was about to make a move which would not be anti-Soviet."

The correspondent points out that Japan has the right to pass troops through Northern Indo-China and has increased her influence in Indo-China and Thailand.

He says that both Indo-China and Thailand have valuable harbours, particularly Camranh, and that an arc drawn from them, with a radius of 750 miles, cuts the Philippines, North Borneo and Malaya and that from the southern-most point of Thailand, Singapore is only 350 miles away.

THE DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT OF THE "DAILY TELEGRAPH" SAYS THAT A CLOSE WATCH IS BEING MAINTAINED IN LONDON ON DEVELOPMENTS OF JAPANESE POLICY FOLLOWING GERMANY'S ATTACK ON RUSSIA AND IT IS RECOGNISED THAT JAPAN HAS CONSIDERABLE MILITARY FORCES AVAILABLE IN FORMOSA, HAINAN ISLAND AND NORTHERN INDO-CHINA.

Will Ponder

It is hoped in London that Japan will ponder well before taking any action that was bound to constitute a threat to British interests in the Far East, a threat which could not be overlooked.

It seems evident, the correspondent concludes, the Germany has strongly urged Japan to return to active collaboration with the Axis and that strong influences are at work in Tokyo aimed at securing advantages for Japan from the latest development of the war situation in Europe.—Reuter.

COAL STRIKE AVERTED IN AMERICA

CONTINUED SUPPLIES OF COAL FOR AMERICAN DEFENCE INDUSTRIES ARE NOW ASSURED. SOUTHERN COAL OPERATORS HAVING SIGNED A TWO YEARS CONTRACT WITH THE UNITED MINE-WORKERS UNION.

The Union recently signed a virtually identical agreement with Northern operators.

The agreement removes the threat of a strike next Tuesday by 150,000 miners in the soft coal mines of four Southern States. It provides a basic daily wage of \$7 instead of \$5.60.—Reuter.

GREEK KING'S VISIT TO SOUTH AFRICA

IT IS REPORTED in London that King George of Greece is likely to visit South Africa at the invitation of Field Marshal Smuts, writes a diplomatic correspondent.

King George may be accompanied by the Crown Prince and Princess, the Prime Minister of Greece and several members of the Greek Government.

SPAIN TO PRINT OWN BANKNOTES

Spain is to print more of her own banknotes instead of getting them done for her by the Axis.

A decree issued by General Franco yesterday says the Bank of Spain must give preference to the Fabrica Nacional de Moneda for orders for the manufacture of banknotes.

The Fabrica Nacional de Moneda was authorised in April to print Bank of Spain notes, and yesterday's decree says the intention was "to assure maximum guarantees of every kind in the national manufacture of notes for issuing institutions."

The bulk of banknotes at present in circulation in Spain were printed in Germany and Italy.

In case of special need, the Board of the Bank may still order notes to be printed abroad.—Reuter.

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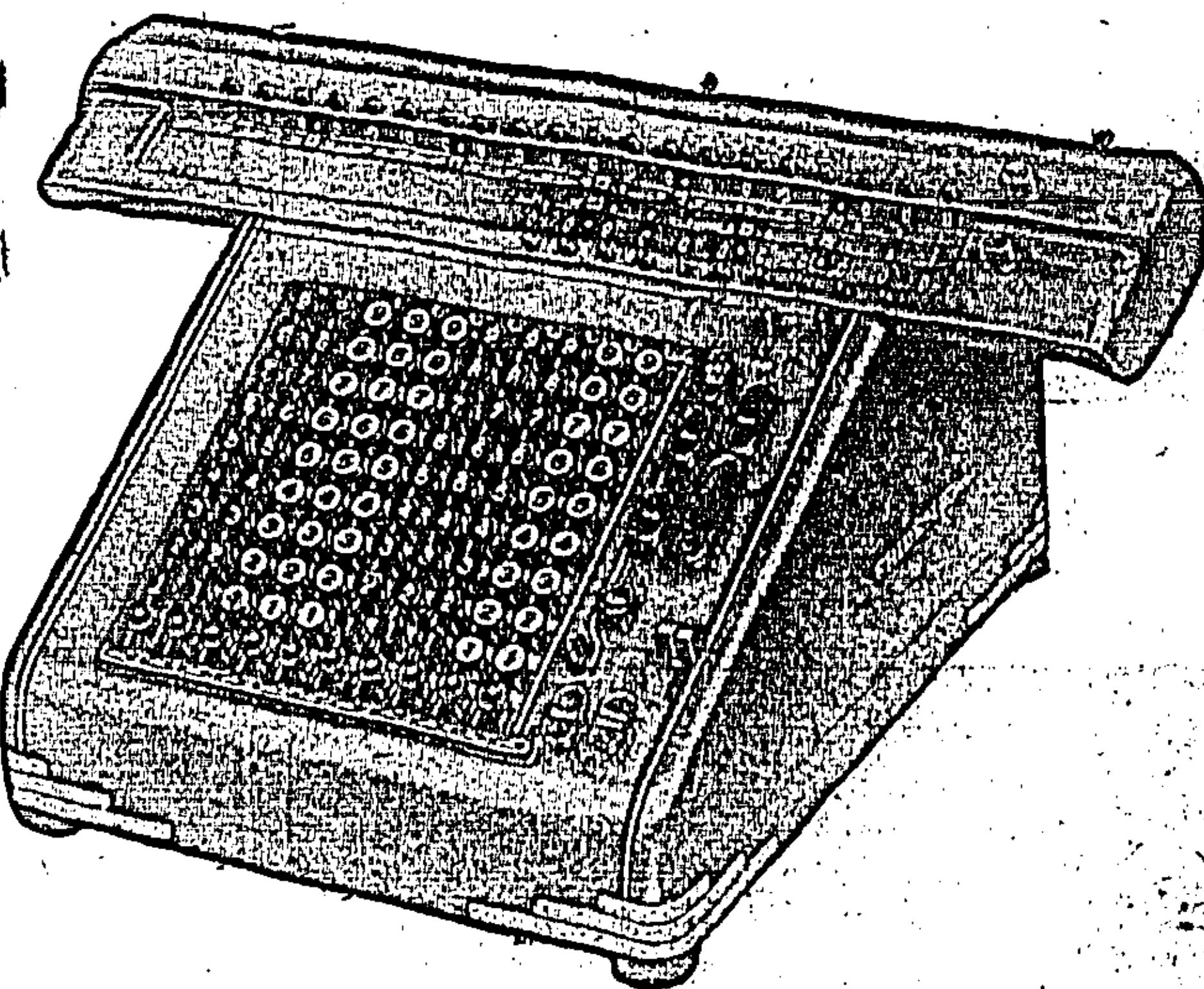
Capsize by a sudden gust of wind, a junk fully loaded with firewood sank at the entrance to the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter yesterday morning. The crew, including the mistress of the junk, Chan Chuk, were rescued.



THE GIRLS' TURN TO REGISTER. For the first time in history women registered at Labour Exchanges throughout the country. This was to find out how many can be switched over to industries of national importance. The picture shows a girl of the 1920 Class registering at a Westminster Exchange.

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INDIAN INFANTRY AND SLOOP CAPTURE RED SEA ISLAND

FURTHER DETAILS ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN SIMLA OF THE COMBINED OPERATION IN WHICH A SLOOP OF THE ROYAL INDIAN NAVY AND A FEW MEN FROM THE MAHRATTA LIGHT INFANTRY WORKED TOGETHER IN CAPTURING AN ITALIAN ISLAND IN THE RED SEA.

On a morning at the end of April, a party of Mahrattas went aboard the sloop in Massawa harbour, setting out for the island of Nokra. On arrival off the island the sloop found white flags flying from every available flagstaff.

The party went ashore and a long parley took place — a rather one-sided parley in which all demands were backed up by guns pointing menacingly at the Governor's house.

About 900 Germans and Italians were collected and shipped to Massawa as prisoners and also a considerable quantity of rusty arms.

Demands for the surrender of all money on the island were met by a piteous explanation that no money had been received for a long time, in fact none had had any pay for several months.

Not So Truthful

The Governor's word was accepted and after a search it was revealed that the safes were bare, but subsequent events proved that he had not maintained a strict regard for the truth.

An Italian prisoner, who had a grudge against the Governor, later told the story of how a party of high Black Shirt officials were escaping in a dhow from the other side of the island with all the island's treasure.

A pursuit party set out. An empty dhow was secured, sail set and the dhow manoeuvred towards the Italian dhow.

Loot In Bags

As the two ships approached, a havildar trained a machine-gun on the Italians. Soon white flags appeared on the mast at the stern and a prize crew of one boarded the enemy ship.

Aboard was the Italian Governor, a General, two colonels and various A.D.C.'s, and many canvas bags filled with Maria Theresa dollars.

The prisoners were transferred to the British dhow and the prize crew sailed the captured dhow with all its booty round the island to the sloop. — Reuter.

CECIL'S MESSAGE TO CHINA

LORD CECIL, PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL PEACE CAMPAIGN, SENT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO CHINA ON THE EVE OF THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF CHINA'S WAR OF RESISTANCE:

"In common with a vast majority of my fellow-countrymen I am watching China's great struggle for freedom and independence with immense admiration and the most cordial hopes for her success." — Central News.

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APPEAL TO CUT DOWN ON SMOKES

Lord Dulverton, Chairman of the Imperial Tobacco Company, broadcasting yesterday as representative of the principal British tobacco manufacturers and with the approval of the Board of Trade, appealed to smokers to voluntarily reduce their consumption with the object of making possible a reserve of stocks.

"If from to-morrow onwards for two months every smoker would reduce consumption by 20 per cent., shops would be able to build up a reasonable small reserve of stocks, obviating queues, overbuying and hoarding.

"I am not suggesting that you should go without your after breakfast or after work cigarette," said Lord Dulverton adding:

"The ones you can reduce on are those you smoke at odd times during the day. I suggest that you keep a daily tally to see for your own satisfaction how successful you are in cutting down smokes."

"There are enough cigarettes and tobacco for all if we are moderate." — Reuter.

fluences in the world situation and the United States has come to count on Chinese resistance.

With reference to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Mr. Lattimore said: "The Generalissimo is a man of modern times who has grown in importance until he is rated to-day among the great statesmen of the world and a very conspicuous symbol of the whole Chinese nation." — Central News.

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AMERICAN LEGION FAVOURS ANY MEANS NECESSARY

BROADCASTING TO CANADA in connection with the closing of the American-Canadian Legion Convention in Toronto, Mr. Milo J. Warner, National Commander of the American Legion, said:

"If we permit the power of Britain to succumb to German aggression, we shall have lost a great part of the natural advantage that comes to us from having the Atlantic Ocean between us and the rampant ravager."

Mr. Warner reminded his listeners that the Legion favoured any means necessary to get war supplies to Britain.

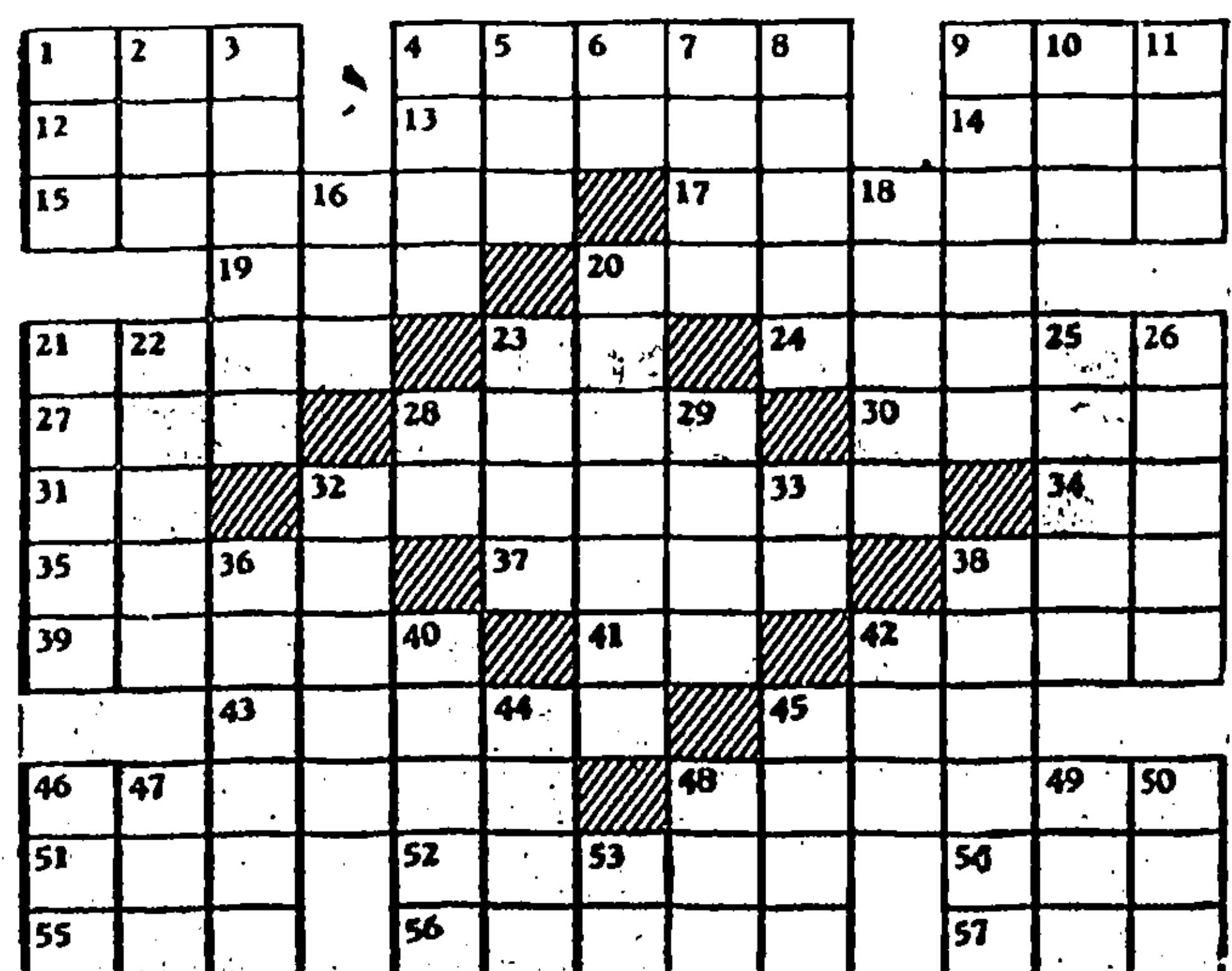
"If we in the American Legion, who have no purpose but the best interests of our country, and who are just as realistic in our own national interest as anybody, have taken a leading part in urging the employment of whatever measures may be necessary really to make aid to Britain effective, we have done so in the belief that along the lines indicated, lies the greatest safety of the United States.

"We in the Legion do not regard the United States as the saviour of the world. We are concerned about saving the United States, and therefore all America, from the force, ruthlessness, destruction and enslavement which has been turned loose in the world.

"The strongest power now actively opposing that ruthlessness is the force of Great Britain and her Dominions and territories."

— Reuter.

OUR 10-MINUTE CROSS-WORD



HORIZONTAL
1 Exclamation of contempt
4 Hindu princess
9 Ship channel
12 Eggs
13 To come into operation
14 Female ruff
15 Pantomime dance
17 Melodious
18 Bushy, clump
20 Gleam
21 To leak
23 Spanish article
24 Consumed
27 Sailor
28 Cell
30 Not any
31 Teutonic deity
32 Light rifle
34 Symbol for tantalum
35 To engrave
37 Geometrical figure
38 By
39 Ostrichlike birds
41 See!
42 Prohibits
43 Similar
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GET THE GUVNOR'S KEEP'S BLITZ VOW

(By RITCHIE CALDER)

"THE GUVNOR" is now Controller of West Ham's Civil Defences. With the approval of the Regional Commissioner, the Borough Council has appointed the Rev. W. W. Paton to one of the most responsible war jobs in the country, since West Ham is one of our worst hit areas.

And so "The Guvnor" can fulfil that vow he made as we stood together on the lip of the crater in which some 450 people had perished when a school was bombed — that he would never rest by night or by day until amends had been made.

It is to the lasting credit of West Ham Borough Council, that in choosing a councillor rather than having a Controller imposed on it by the Regional Commissioner, it has picked "The Guvnor."

That was the title the old folk gave him when, stirred to wrath by the conditions he found around his little Presbyterian church down by the docks, he flung his energies into the National Old Age Pensions Association.

Fought And Won

With the pennies of the old folk and with silver paper, he as secretary helped to build an organisation of pensioners which stirred the conscience of the country.

I know the big part which "The Guvnor" played in the "Daily Herald" campaign which fought for and won redress for the old folk.

Ever since September 7 he has worked and slept "on the job" — he has lived in the Control Room, as a member of the Emergency Committee, or in the shelters.

His home — a little house in a cottage row — has been a refuge for homeless. It has been shattered.

After that night of agony in September he evacuated his wife and child. He has since lived his sermons instead of preaching them.

This small, sturdy, dour and indomitable 39-year-old Scot was an apprentice on Clydeside during the last war.

When a job needs doing he will still take his coat off and say, "It's a good thing I was once in the boiler-shop."

He got his call to the Church of Scotland, and was appointed to the little Presbyterian Church in Tidal Basin.

His pulpit was hedged around by slums — mean streets that are no longer there. Neither are his church and pulpit.

His was not a pulpit-religion — it was forthright, practical Christianity, tireless revolt against the poverty and misery of his people. Seven days a week he practised it.

He realised the church hall tea-and-bun soirees were not enough. Hence the National Old Age Pensions Association.

"The Guvnor" became a councillor of West Ham. He carried that same hard-hitting, indomitable energy into his local government work.

With his Council colleagues, the elected men and women of West Ham, he set out to repair the faults of last September. He has never rested.

During a recent Blitz a centre was set on fire, and the Civil Defence workers were evacuated.

After a night of hell and of exhaustion the workers, men and girls, were hungry. The roast which was to have been their supper was in the oven at the centre. "I'll get it," said "The Guvnor" cheerfully, and went into the burning building and down into the basement through the remonstrating firemen. He rescued the roast.

"The Guvnor" took a few days' break to visit his family in Scotland.

When he arrived in Edinburgh he heard Clydeside had been blitzed.

He went straight there, and on the second night of the Blitz he was out all night with the rescue

A.T.S. TO "MAN" GUN-POSTS

For the first time in British history women are to go into action against the enemy.

The first will be girls of the A.T.S. who are now to work with anti-aircraft batteries engaged with the enemy.

They will handle the predictors — delicate instruments which work out for the gunners the range and height of enemy aircraft.

It is probable that Waafs and Wrens will also be brought into active service.

Picked girls, who will be given a highly specialised course of training, will direct the anti-aircraft firing, and will share with men gunners the hardships of gun-post life and the dangers of bombing and machine-gunning.

When on gun sites the women will wear Army battle-dress and will receive higher rates of pay than other A.T.S. girls.

B.Sc.s Wanted

Already a number of them have passed through the course of training with honours and are ready to go into action.

Girls who pass the test are entitled to wear the Gunners' field service cap and regimental badge.

High qualifications are demanded by the War Office before the A.T.S. will be allowed even to take the course.

Bachelors of Science and those with keen mathematical minds are the women required. Dexterity of fingers and mental acuteness are other necessary factors.

This new women's work is a development of the kine-theodolite units — A.T.S. girls who record and calculate A.A. gunfire at practice camps. They have proved themselves as efficient as the men at such work.

PREMIER DID NOT CARRY MASK SO --

Dock workers and women whose homes have been bombed mobbed the Premier when, along with Mrs. Churchill, he paid a surprise visit to Swansea.

During a tour of a badly hit part of the town Mr. Churchill called to Mr. J. S. Winant, the U.S. Ambassador who was in the party, and said:

"This happened one night."

When he visited the docks a worker chided the Premier for not carrying his gas-mask.

Mr. Churchill said it was in his car, but the man replied: "That's not the point, sir. You should be carrying it."

Immediately Mr. Churchill sent for it and, slinging it over his shoulder, said: "I shall carry it from now on."

R.A.F. SUPER FIGHTER FOR ATLANTIC BATTLE

(By NOEL MONKS)

LONG-RANGE FIGHTER aircraft so advanced in design that they will revolutionise air warfare are being built secretly for Britain in the United States.

Details are closely guarded, but I understand that the new fighter will be more heavily armed than any now in existence: its range will far exceed that of the Messerschmidt 110, and its speed will be startling.

It provides the complete answer to Germany's ocean-raiding long-range Condor bombers.

The design is the combined work of the leading British and United States experts. It includes the best features of the Hurricane, Spitfire, Blenheim, and existing United States types. High performance at great altitudes has not been overlooked.

Prototypes of powerful American "attack" bombers are also being built. Some of these new aircraft will be operating with the R.A.F. before the summer ends.

A team of British experts, led by Air Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding (former C-in-C Fighter Command), were sent to America some months ago by the Ministry of Aircraft Production. They have since been working in great secrecy, closely guarded by G-men.

The American aircraft industry has always been "long-range minded" because of the great distances in the United States. Hitherto Britain has concentrated on short-range fighters, chiefly because R.A.F. pilots have been trained essentially for night bombing without escorts.

Ocean raiding by long-range German bombers has now enforced the necessity for long-range fighters.

VIOLINIST FOR R.A.F.

A welcome new recruit to the R.A.F. is Leonard Hirsch, the distinguished violinist. Hirsch was born in Dublin, where he received his early musical training. He was later invited to study the violin under Dr. Adolf Brodsky in Manchester. In 1928, he joined the Hallé Orchestra as one of the first violins. Five years later he became principal second violin.

He is also well known to radio audiences, having frequently broadcast with the Catterall Quartet, as leader of the B.B.C. Empire Orchestra and with his own string quartet. His long association with Empire Orchestra and its conductor, the late Mr. Eric Fogg, will long be remembered by music lovers.

The Hirsch string quartet was invited to play at the Malvern Festival of 1930. After the concert Hirsch was proud to receive the hearty congratulations of Mr. Bernard Shaw, who had been a member of the audience.

With the growth in the number of R.A.F. stations more bandsmen are wanted to form unit bands. Instrumentalists over 16 and not yet 39 have an opportunity of entering the R.A.F. for this work.

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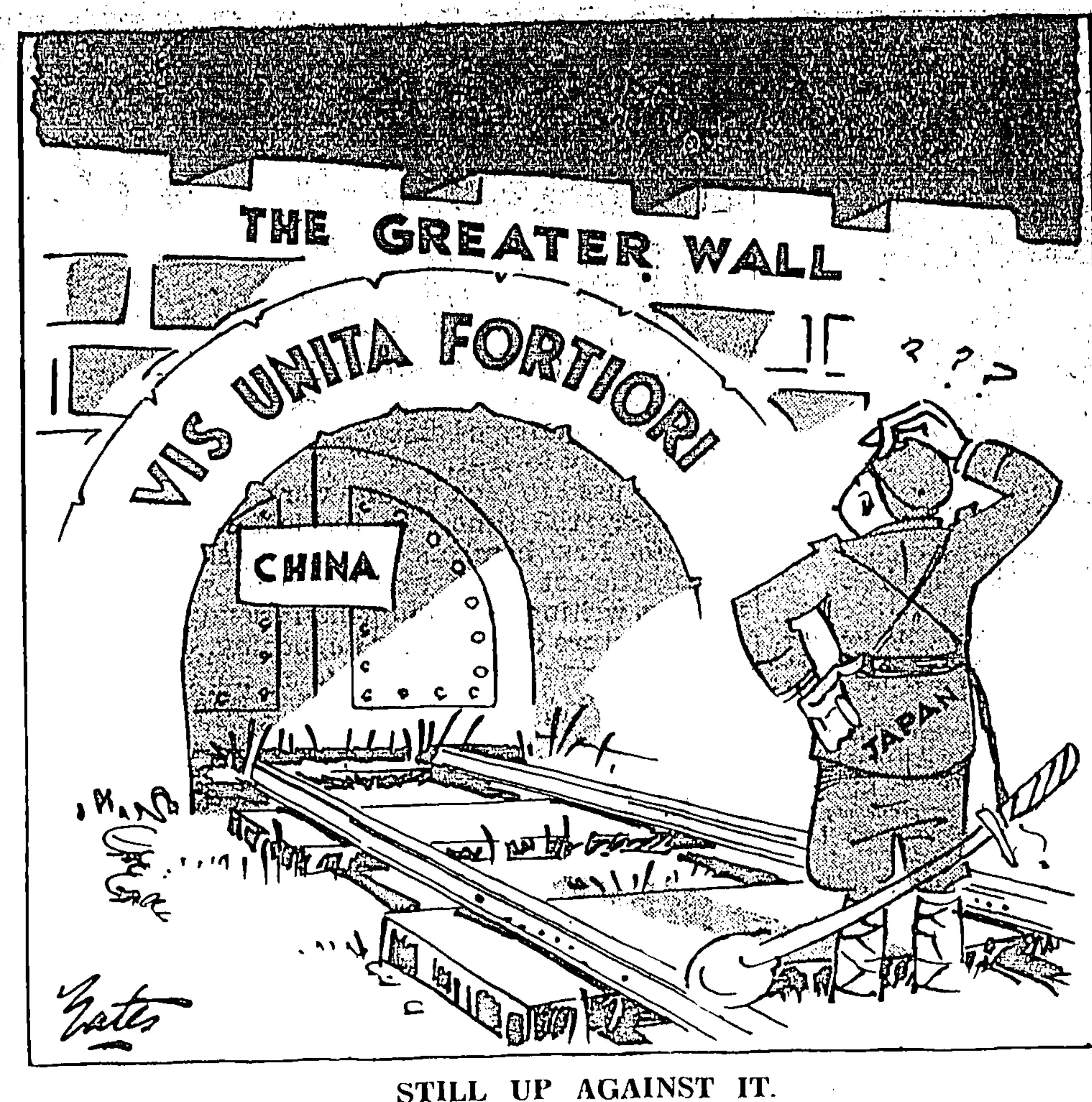
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NAZI BOMBAST

"Bombast," said Frederick the Great in 1775, "is the German's chief failing." It is a failing no less conspicuous among the Germans of 1941 than among their forefathers of 1775. Recently, the "Berliner Boersenzeitung," one of the relatively sober instruments of Goebbels's propaganda, carried an article entitled "The Conquered Empire of the Air." The article claimed for the Luftwaffe "full command or at any rate an indisputable superiority" over an area bounded by Iceland, the Suez Canal, and the mouth of the Danube. This is no isolated instance of a single newspaper making itself ridiculous in an effort to flatter its masters; it is the daily pabulum fed to the German people in the name of Enlightenment. Let us make a modest examination of the facts.

During the six weeks preceding September 27 last the Luftwaffe conducted against the British Isles an almost uninterrupted series of daylight raids which cost it 2,000 machines. Since September 27 nine months have elapsed without a single attempt to repeat, in daylight, attacks on a scale in any way comparable with the onslaughts of those six weeks. That omission is as complete a testimony as could be desired of the utter defeat of the Luftwaffe in August and September. Yet well in October the Nazi Press was still claiming "undisputed supremacy" over the skies of Great Britain. If this was really the fact, instead of empty boast, why has this "undisputed supremacy" been so tamely abandoned in the long succeeding interval? The answer is that the supremacy never at any time existed except in the vivid imagination of Goering and Goebbels.

What of the much more grandiloquent claim to command all the skies from Iceland to the Suez Canal? Many hundreds of miles east of Iceland lie the Lofoten Islands, where British ships and British troops spent many daylight hours recently in creating havoc without encountering more than a single German aircraft, which hastily made off at the smell of our naval guns. Over Normandy and the Netherlands coast the R.A.F. has recently been making daylight



"Even Our Children Defy The Nazis"

"Among the 3,000,000 Norwegians there are not 20,000 who do not hate the Germans with all their hearts," said Mr. Trygve Lie, the Foreign Minister for Norway.

As I looked at the massive shoulders and muscular wrists of the 45-years-old barrister who holds that post, it seemed that to be hated by 2,980,000 Norwegians must be a perilous situation.

A country whose Cabinet Ministers are built like heavyweight boxers may be expected to give forcible expression to its hostility

when the right time comes. As evidence of this, Mr. Trygve

Lie told me what joy was caused throughout his country by the Lofoten raid.

"It was a tonic to every man,

woman, and child in Norway," he said, "and the German reprisals

travel without German permission.

Within the last few days a new danger has been added to those that overhang this gallant nation. The ancient laws of Norway have been abolished and the German military code imposed on the whole country. Private citizens may now, for the least offence, be brought before a court-martial, savagely ready to impose the death penalty.

Even so, the Nazis cannot keep the spirit of the people down. The children themselves make anti-German demonstrations. When the Norwegian schools were forced to send detachments to the Hitler Youth Exhibition in Oslo, the boys and girls sang the National Anthem outside the empty royal palace, and shouted "Down with Quisling! Long live the King!"

Though Quisling's men invade the schools, stripping and beating boys who have jeered at this traitor organisation, the patriotic zeal of Norwegian youth continues ardent. In reprisal, Quislingites who venture upon the streets in uniform are often set upon.

Norway was better organised than Poland to resist oppression. The country is a model of the strength of democratic institutions. All of these—the Supreme Court, the Church, the Medical Association, the overwhelming majority of the teachers, 95 per cent. of the sports-unions, practically the whole of the peasant organisation, the Shipowners' Association—have energetically refused to cooperate in any way with their German oppressors.

Never has the merit of monarchy as the culminating element in a democratic State been more convincingly demonstrated than in Norway. The King and the Crown Prince, though on British soil, have an even firmer hold if that were possible, upon the loyalty and love of the Norwegian nation than in the most prosperous days of peace.

It would be a great error to assume that Norway is doing no more than await her deliverance in patience. Many thousands of her sailors are serving the Allied cause.

The Norwegian Navy, Army, and Air Force already on active service or in training in this country and Canada, grow steadily in strength.

In merchant ships Norway's contribution is out of all proportion to her size. It amounts to 1,000 craft of all kinds, making up a total tonnage of 4,000,000, a good three-quarters of a million tons more than all the British tonnage sunk to date in this war.

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"Yes sir. Off the rigging, Sir. We told you it was wet, Sir, but you wouldn't take no notice. Up you went like a two-year-old."

"I see. And what did I do next?"

"You sang some songs, Sir. Greatly appreciated they was. Some of the crew asked me if you'd be so good as to write out the words."

"I'll have to think about that, Steward. So altogether it was a pretty matey night?"

"There's been nothing like it on the South China Sea, Sir, since the Purser

won the Irish Sweep. All the other gentlemen are confined to their bunks, Sir. They say it was the lobster mayonnaise."

"Lobster grandmother! Why didn't they stick to gin and Rose's as I did? I haven't got a hangover."

"You're not the first gentleman I've heard say that about Rose's Lime Juice. Not by a long chalk."

"Good. And now I think I could do with an eye-opener — a nice stiff gin and Rose's. I suppose the sun is over the yardarm?"

"Sir, the sun is permanently over the yardarm in the South China Sea."



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GIRL WRITES LAST DIARY IN RAID

NINETEEN-YEARS-OLD Ruth Owens lived on Merseyside — one of the zones that have been a target for Goering's bombers. But she never let herself give way to fear.

She used to pick up any work she could find to pass away the time. In the last raid, when the drone of Nazi bombers and the crash of the guns began, she sat down and began to write a letter. She was writing to a young man friend and she gave him a picture of what was happening.

15, IS G.P.O. FIRE HERO

Only when a Home Guard threatened to club him with his rifle did young Tommy Nuttall, West of England telegraph messenger, stop kicking incendiaries off the blazing roof of a blitzed post office.

Grumbling and disappointed, he obeyed orders and went to shelter. When the call came for volunteers to save valuable apparatus and records, Tommy, aged 15½, was first up the stairs to the top storey.

With him went his pal Frank Hugo, who twice got into difficulties and was each time saved by Tommy.

Frank, eighteen, was off duty when the raid started, and the post office where he worked caught fire.

He ran up a ladder with a stirrup pump hose, put his head through the blazing frame of a trapdoor and, while Tommy pumped, fought the flames on the roof. The water gave out and the burning ceiling collapsed on him and Tommy.

Frank crawled out, dazed, and with his tunic alight. Tommy beat out the flames with his hands.

They were ordered to clear out, but went upstairs again to save cash and papers.

All through the night, with walls threatening to fall on them, the boys went on with their salvage. They saved valuable records and thousands of pounds worth of apparatus.

Our ship is one of those taken over from the United States.

the ship's seaworthiness: the chief engineer about her engines.

'Stop Me' Ship

She rejoices in a remarkable camouflage painted in blue and white and designed by Peter Scott, the artist son of Lady Kennet, and himself a destroyer officer now.

Men in other ships have seized on the resemblance to trolleys used by an ice-cream firm, and christened us the "Stop Me and Buy One."

No one jokes, however, about the real qualities of these American ships. The ships were handed over in first-class condition, complete in every respect.

Aboard, one sleeps between blankets stamped "U.S. Navy" eats from plates with the same insignia, uses knives and forks that are the official issue to the United States sailors.

The captain is enthusiastic about

KING VISITS U.S. DESTROYER

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Canadians

The King was "piped" aboard a former American destroyer by a Canadian bosun when he visited Plymouth. It was the first time that he had been aboard one of the 50

American destroyers which were taken over last year by the Royal Navy.

He displayed keen interest as he inspected the ship, and talked with the crew, which is composed entirely of Canadian officers and ratings.

The King and Queen had arrived at Plymouth earlier in the day from Swansea and Cardiff, where the previous day they had seen the damage to the Welsh town. They were welcomed by Lady Astor, the Lady Mayoress. Lord Astor was unable to be present as he was ill with influenza.

The Royal visitors toured the shipyards and talked with women who have recently taken over men's jobs.

Among them was Mrs. L. Short who was working a power press. When she said that she had come straight to the ships without any outside training the Queen said "Well done."

Two other women, Mrs. Drake and Miss Dorrington, said that they were the only two women french polishers in the dockyards. "Are you winning the war for us?" asked the Queen who, when they replied, "Yes," remarked, "Every little helps."

On the quayside the King decorated a Polish naval officer with the D.S.O.

NAVY KEEN ABOUT U.S. DESTROYERS

(By STUART YOUNG)

YOU WILL FIND THE hardest worked — and most cheerfully enthusiastic — sailors of the British Navy in a destroyer on convoy duty. To discover that, I left London (which is comparatively stable) and went to sea in a convoy destroyer (which isn't).

Our ship is one of those taken over from the United States.

the ship's seaworthiness: the chief engineer about her engines.

Hammocks Preferred

Almost the only things changed are the bunks. Tradition dies hard in the Navy. The lower deck intimated that they preferred hammocks, so hammocks have been installed.

For one thing, a real sailor never falls out of a hammock, however rough the sea, but he easily can out of a bunk.

Everyone in the ship is young, and everyone is wildly keen on his job. The average age must be about 22 years.

Our Chief Officer always referred to as "Number One," is a veteran of 24, who has served in the West Indies, the Mediterranean, and in the battles of Norway.

Youngest on bridge officer is "Mid," the midshipman aged 20. Mid has the expression of a cherub in Reynolds's famous picture and a wicked knowledge of ways of finding and sinking submarines.

ANTI-JEW NEST IN LONDON

When high-placed appeasers after long passing the democratic buck to Berlin suddenly signed on the dotted line with non-democratic Poland, astonished Britons dubbed the Chamberlain set-up champions of an ancient and rickety order.

History of Poland, remote and recent, reeked with the blood of prison camps and anti-Jewish pogroms, and it seemed strange than a nation laying claim to liberal tradition should be rushed to defend a military clique renowned neither for democracy nor ordinary human decency.

This widespread resentment of Neville Chamberlain's choice of allies was as much responsible for his deserved eclipse as was that Government's obvious incapacity to assist an ally or themselves.

With arrival of Winston Churchill Britons breathed relief, thought he would swiftly jettison the worst anti-democratic elements of his pro-Fascist heritage.

Yet, shortly after the change, great was the surprise that in the supposed citadel of democracy Polish anti-Semites were allowed to raise their ugly heads.

Not only raise their heads but bark, ad lib, insulting friend and pleasing foe with fifth-column-like outpourings that might well have been conducted from Berlin.

At risk of picking a bone with an ally, "Calvalcade" directed attention to the racial poison emanating from "Jestem Polakiem," a London emigre journal which, under paper restriction, could not have appeared without the blessing of Whitehall.

Shortly afterwards the rag ceased publication, but has recently resumed again—and again not without the licence of Whitehall.

Boldly, among much other bilge, the current issue lays the fate of Poland at the door of the Jews, and warns that, "in accordance with latest scientific ideas," Jews will not be permitted in the restored Poland.

In that case Britons question the merit of restoration. Premier Churchill is expected to clarify the issue on a question to be raised in Parliament at an early date.

THEATRE ON WHEELS FOR ARMY

After puzzling about the provision of entertainment for men in anti-aircraft and searchlight units in isolated places, the Southern Command have had built for them a trailer theatre which can be towed by an Army truck or car.

This theatre on wheels, resembling a commodious caravan, is about 22ft. by 7½ft. and has a seating capacity of 17. With a little improvising it can hold as many as 25 people. At the forward end is a small stage, complete with miniature piano, electric lights, and attractive curtains in the Command colours.

Space is conserved in the most effective ways. Upholstered benches fold against the sides, black-out shutters slide over the windows, and in one corner is fixed a small heating stove.

The practice in general will be to send out one or two artists at a time to entertain these scattered units.

The trailer can also be used for whist drives. The equipment includes folding card-tables.

SECRET SERVICE HELD U.S. BLONDE AS SPY

BLONDE 25-YEARS-OLD Mrs. Margaret Starr, a New York society woman, asserted that the British authorities at Nassau had seized her as "a German spy," then stripped and searched her before allowing her to leave the Bahamas.

The liner *Evangeline* was held up for nearly an hour while three Secret Service agents, a matron, and the ship's purser assisted in an inspection of her "person and baggage," Mrs. Starr said. Other details were supplied by her friend William Ladd, a Wall Street broker.

He was having dinner with Mrs. Frederick Watriss, mother of the wealthy debutante-glamour-girl, Brenda Frazier, at the British Colonial Hotel, at the next table to the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, when news of the event was brought to him.

He immediately got in touch with the authorities and succeeded in obtaining Mrs. Starr's release.

He said: "I think the whole thing was the result of a wise-crack I made on the day before Mrs. Starr left.

"We were driving near the old fort in Nassau and Mrs. Starr took out her camera and started to take a picture, when an armed guard objected. I said, 'Oh, why don't you let her do it? She's only a German spy.'

Of German Parentage

"Nothing was done then, but later, when she went aboard the ship, she was given a complete going-over.

"Only vigorous protests by her friends succeeded in getting her released in time to sail with the boat."

Mrs. Starr is an American citizen of German parentage. She

HUSBAND'S "NUDITY COMPLEX"

Wealthy New York business man, Florance Molinari, is being sued for divorce by his wife, Mary, on the grounds that he has "a nudity complex," writes John Walters from New York.

She says he is terribly embarrassing because of his love of romping about the house without any clothes.

Mrs. Molinari said: "He does it before members of my family and some of my women friends in utter disregard for my feelings. He also used language to me which I am too embarrassed to outline."

said that she believed there was more behind the investigation than Mr. Ladd's joke.

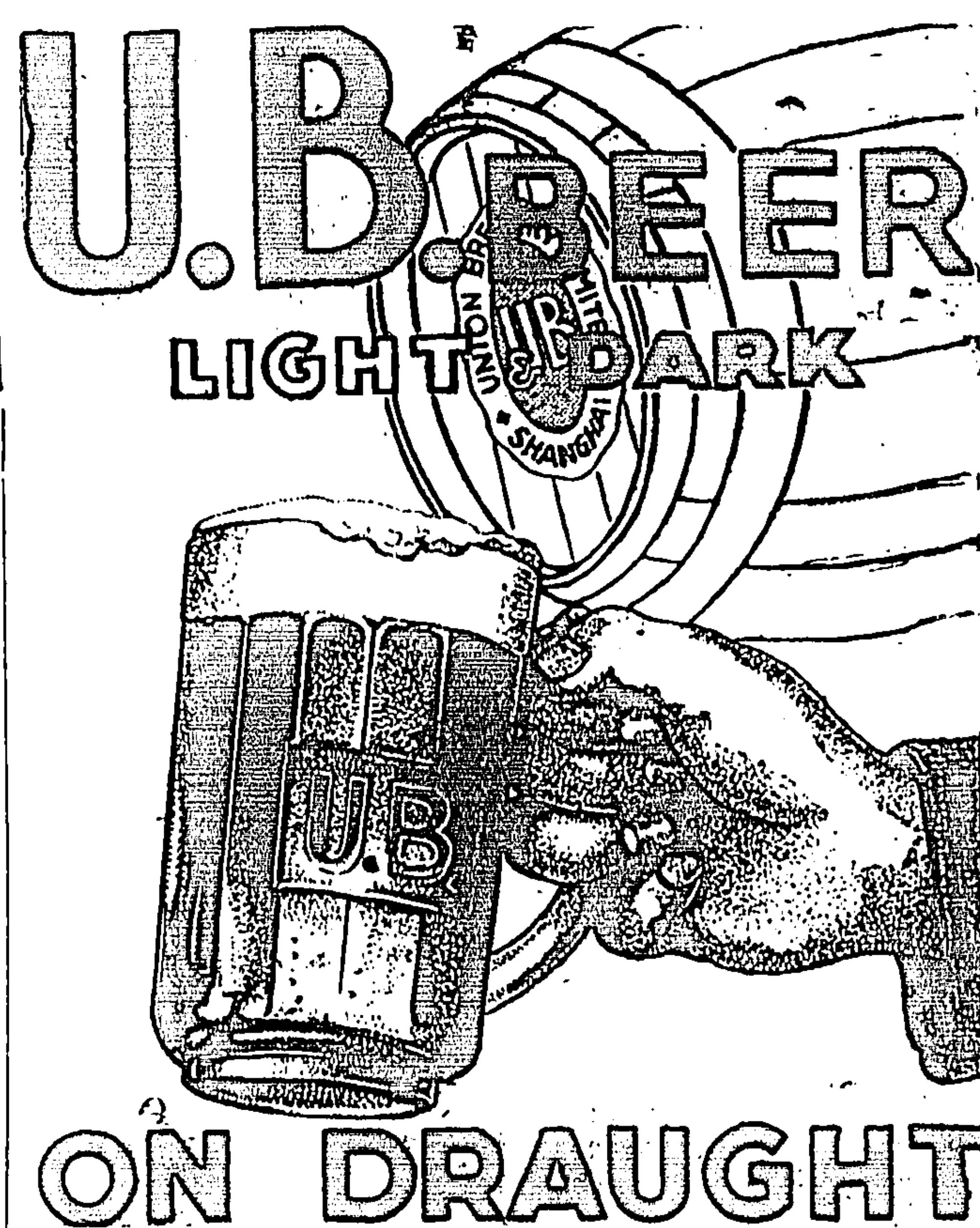
"I felt I was being watched during all of my ten-days vacation," she said. "The search was most thorough. A matron and a nurse stripped me and went through every inch of my clothing and tapped the soles of my shoes.

"I intend to ask the State Department for an investigation."

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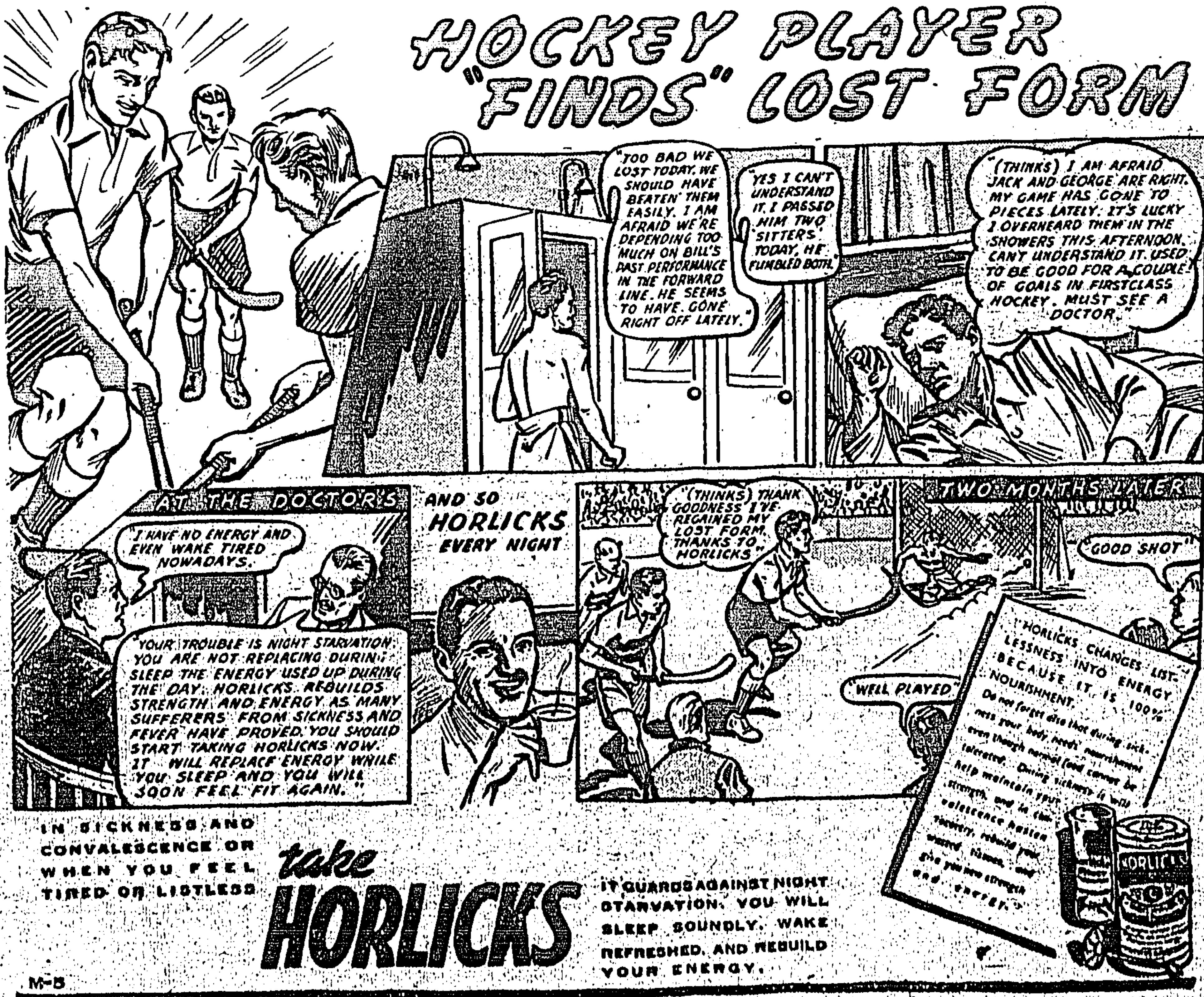
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BRIDGE NOTES

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BRIDGE SWINDLE—

NO. 46

South saw his peril as soon as the opening lead was made, but a very elegant Bridge Swindle saved him.

South, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

NORTH

A A 8

♥ J 8 6

♦ J 3 2

♣ K J 10 5 2

WEST

A 9 6 5 4 2 ♠ Q J 10 3

♥ 4 ♠ A Q 10 9

♦ 8 6 5 ♠ A 4

♣ 9 8 4 3 ♠ 7

SOUTH

A K 7

♥ K 3 2

♦ K Q 10 9 7

♣ A Q 6

The bidding:

South West North East
1♦ Pass 2♣ 2♥
3♣ Pass 3♦ 3♦
5♦ Pass Pass DBL.
Pass Pass

West led the four of hearts, and South was sure it was a singleton even before the dummy appeared, for he had the three and the two in his own hand. When Dummy showed up with three hearts, South thought of East's persistent heart bidding and confirmed his first impression. The danger was quite obvious: East would win the trick, give his partner a ruff, and the Ace of trumps would set the contract. West might even get two ruffs, although South didn't care whether he was set one or two tricks.

The main thing he thought of, in the few seconds it took to put the dummy down was how to get East to discontinue hearts. Then he concocted a very plausible swindle.

When East played the heart Ace on the first trick, South casually dropped his king! East naturally assumed that South had no more hearts and that the three and two of hearts were in his partner's hand. And to continue the hearts, if that were the case, he would set up dummy's heart Jack—so East had to find a shift.

East shifted to the Queen of spades, dummy winning with the Ace. A trump was led from dummy, and East stepped up with the Ace to lead the Jack of spades.

His idea was not a bad one, in view of the mistaken idea he had about the heart situation, but it all came to nothing. South won with the spade King, drew trumps, and—much to East's chagrin—discarded two losing hearts on dummy's long club suit.

Saturday you were Howard Schenken's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held:

♦ 8
♥ A J 6 3
♦ K 9 8 4
♣ 9 6 3 2

The bidding:

Schenken Jacoby You Major
Pass 1♦ Pass 2♣
2♦ Pass 3♦ 3♦
Pass 4♣ (?)

ANSWER: Pass. You told your story when you bid three diamonds; the rest is up to your partner. He may be itching to get his hands on that four spade contract; or he may decide to sacrifice at five diamonds. In either case, it is up to him—not you to make that decision.

Score 100% for pass, 20% for five diamonds.

Question No. 761

To-day you are Oswald Jacoby's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you hold:

♦ Q 7 5
♥ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4
♦ A 3 2 1 0 9 8 7 6 5 4

The bidding:

You Schenken Jacoby Major
Pass 1♦ Pass 2♣
2♦ Pass 3♦ 3♦
Pass (?)

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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OFFICERS IN DUNGEON PRISON

An Englishwoman has received the following letter from a young British officer now in the "reprisals" prison camp in Posen.

The letter, dated March 24, had to pass the military censor and is, therefore, written with comparative restraint:

"My new address is Stalag 21D. We are in a camp designed to equalise our treatment with that of German officer-prisoners in Canada.

"Suffice it to say that we are in an underground fort built in 1856, with no plumbing whatsoever and no sanitation. Water is drawn from pumps and the place is so crowded that it's like a slum.

"It is a thousand times worse than TCH (where he was before) and we live by electric light.

"Americans have been down and we can but hope that things will happen to get us out.

"If their story about Canada is true, it's a damned disgrace, but I hardly credit it.

"We have air mail, so please send this home and tell them to get busy.

"Please also tell the family to get every source in America cracking to send food, not clothes."

JEWELLED BOOK BOMBED

This is a story of a tragedy of the raids. It does not tell of the killing of people, but of the destruction of a book.

Into the making of this book went jewels of many kinds, thousands of pieces of leather, much gold leaf, and seven years of a craftsman's toil. When he had finished it the raiders came. Now nothing of it but the jewels remain.

Years ago there appeared a copy of the Vedder edition of the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam, which was probably the loveliest book ever made. It is still spoken of as the Titanic Omar, because it was lost in that ship when on the way to the American book-lover who had bought it.

One day Mr. Stanley Bray, manager of a London firm of bookbinders came across its designer's original drawings. He took them home and began to make another book from them.

Valued At £2,000

He showed a "Daily Telegraph" reporter the drawings and pointed out their riches—a peacock's tail with a topaz in every feather, a skull with ivory teeth, a python with an emerald eye, bunches of grapes made of amethysts, and instrument with a tiny finger-board of mother of pearl, and other jewels.

"I worked on it for seven years, and a bomb destroyed it



Dieting Dot says to do a bang-up job on reducing one would have to live a hermit's life.

"In a night," he said. "Next morning the covers were a filthy mess, like tar. All I now have is the jewels, and some of them have turned black."

Into his book went 1,051 stones, 4,967 pieces of leather, 1,125 sheets of best gold leaf, and 5,000 hours of work. He valued it at £2,000.

"I had heard about the original book, and about the wonderful craftsman who made it," he said. "I had been told that no one could do what he had done, but when I found the original drawings I made up my mind to try. I worked upon it in the winter evenings, six out of every seven, and for most of the time by artificial light.

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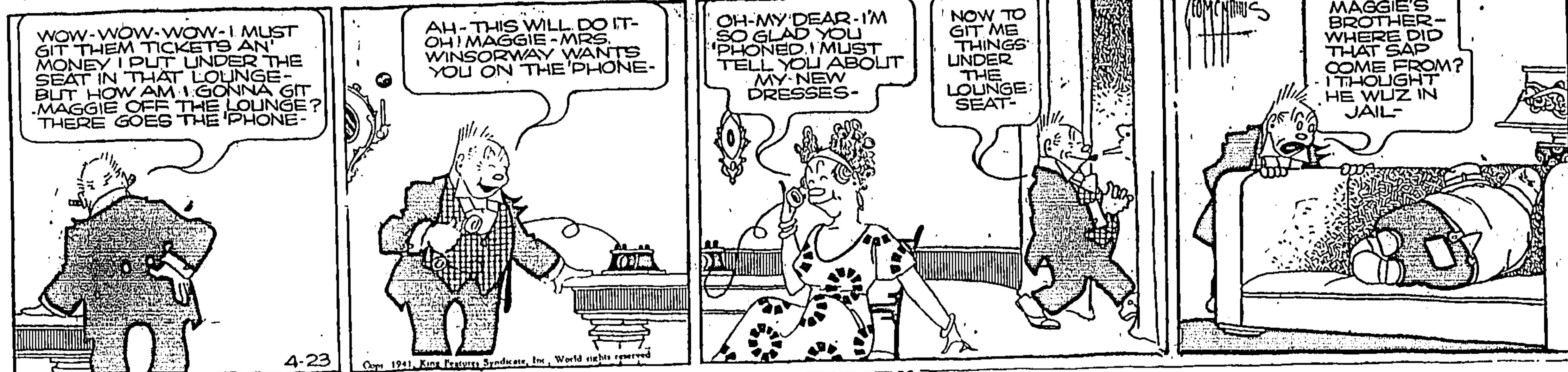


Here's Luck

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By George MacManus



A PAGE FOR WOMEN When Tint Is Used

Even though I do not advocate hair tinting, dyeing or bleaching, numerous are the women who change the colour of their hair by one process or another, and these women may profit by the suggestions of an expert hair-tinter whom I interviewed.

The chief objection to tinting hair darker than its current, natural shade, is the inevitable "dyed" look which accumulates after several applications of the colour. To avoid this it is suggested that the hair about the face be kept lighter than the rest so a more natural effect about the hairline will result. This is done, I am told, by leaving the tint on fewer minutes than the rest of the head requires.

If you look at a head of healthy hair it by no means is all of the same colour. There are variations of shades around the face, close to the roots and on the ends. So tinted hair, done expertly, also



SAVORY TOMATO SAUCE for Corned Beef Hash

Dorothy Greig

CORNED BEEF HASH is like the little girl with the curl in the middle of her forehead who, when she was good, was very very good. Pan crisped, robustly flavored and served so hot it fairly sizzles on the plate, corned beef hash is certainly very very good.

Crowned with a fresh poached egg, most people will vote it even better. But I have a further suggestion to make, it's for a tomato



sauce—a special tomato sauce. It is a savory blend of condensed tomato soup, herb vinegar and spicy cloves, cinnamon and brown sugar. You whisk it together quickly and pour it hot over your pan browned hash. Wonderful!

The Hash

1 can (16 oz.) corned beef hash
4 eggs
4 tablespoons "Hot Savory Tomato Sauce"

Chill the corned beef hash and open both ends of the can. Push contents out whole and slice into 4 slices. Place in an oiled baking pan and top with 1 tablespoon of Hot Savory Tomato Sauce. Dot with butter and put under the broiler until heated through. Place a poached egg on each slice of hash and pour more of the Hot Savory Tomato Sauce over the egg.

Hot Savory Tomato Sauce

1 can condensed tomato soup
2 tablespoons brown sugar
2 teaspoons tarragon vinegar
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon, ground
1/4 teaspoon cloves

Heat and serve over "Corned Beef Hash with Poached Egg."

LURA DE GEZ, who created this pleasing coiffure for tinted or bleached hair, also advocates framing the face with near-natural shade.

shows such variations of colour in a soft, blended manner.

Older Women Leave White Streak

If one's hair has grown completely white or gray and prematurely so, and you decided to tint it, you must take every precaution possible to keep the hairline soft. Hair grows from one half inch to one inch a month and unless the roots are tinted every week you will have trouble concealing your secret! The expert whom I talked with made this suggestion for the very grayed head—leave a white streak on one side or in the centre, and gray near the roots about the face—as if your hair was just changing colour. Thus as the hair grows the effect will remain the same until it is time for the next colouring and the white streak is very flattering to most women.

Women make a mistake in attempting to cover completely hair which has turned gray. When hair is in the pepper-and-salt stage, with only occasional white

or gray hairs, it is better to so tint them that they blend. By choosing a dye dark enough to cover the occasional gray hairs, you make the rest of the hair too dyed looking. That should be avoided.

When selecting a tint you should choose a colour several shades lighter than your own colour—for dye sets darker than you would expect. If you get a poor tint job it is better to strip the hair of all colour by giving it frequent hot oil treatments before you apply a new colour. And when hair has been dyed for years frequent hot oil treatments are in order about every six months. Select a time when you can stay at home for a few days or keep your hair wrapped up in turbans.

All women must bear in mind that once you begin to dye or bleach hair it must be done regularly. Every four, six or seven weeks a new application will be required. There is no skipping dates or your hair will have a faded look and reveal several fade shades. It is best to have all tinting done by experts which of course is costly.

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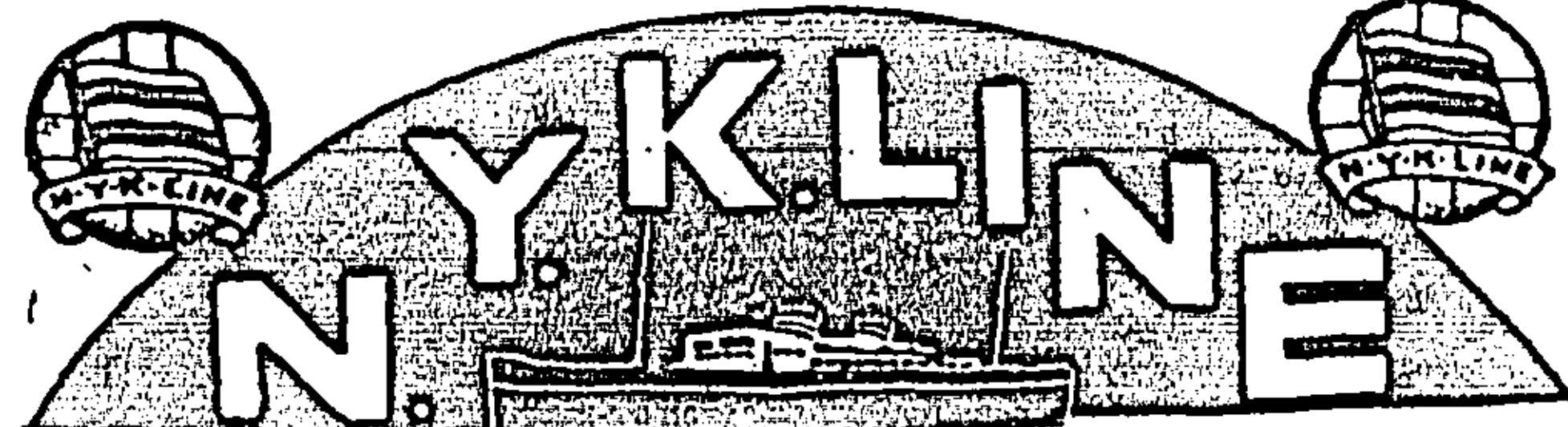
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RADIO

12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.	Honolulu Sweetheart of Mine (Davis-Stanley). Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.
12.30 p.m.—Ambrose and His Orch., Fox-Trots—Bye, Bye, Baby; Until To-day. Ruinba Fox-Trot—The Gaucho Serenade.	Vocal and Piano—Over Somebody Else's Shoulder (Lewis). The Little Dutch Mill (Freed and Barrie). Derrickson and Brown, Saxophone—Some of These Days (Shelton, Brookes). After You've Gone (Creamer, Layton). Coleman Hawkins with Vocal Chorus and The Ramblers Dance Orchestra.
Fox-Trot—Rosita. Fox-Trot—Fools Rush In. Slow Fox-Trot—Arm in Arm. Fox-Trots—Chatterbox (film 'That's right, I'm wrong'). The Lady On The Cameo. Waltz—Serenade of Napoli.	Vocal and Piano—Moonlight Down In Lover's Lane (Pitman and Others). Derrickson and Brown. Hawaiian Orch.—Hawaiian Dreams—Waltz (Marple). Honolulu Moon—Waltz (Lawrence). Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.	9.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Announcements.
1.02 p.m.—Some Welsh Songs. David of the White Rock (arr. Osborne Roberts). The Little Thatched Cottage (arr. Osborne Roberts). Lella Megane (Contralto) w. Piano acc.	9.02 p.m.—This week's programmes.
The Frailty of Life (Nantglyn). The Blacksmith's Song (Hirnethog). William Edwards (Tenor) with Harp acc.	9.05 p.m.—Henry Coudron at the Organ.
1.15 p.m.—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.	The Vagabond King—Selection. Student Prince—Selection. Solitude (Duke Ellington). 9.15 p.m.—London Relay—'Quiet, Please!'
The Changing of the Guard (Florens and Jetsam). Parade of the Puppets (Kuhn). Martial Moments (arr. by Aubrey Winter).	9.45-10.00 p.m.—News in French (on Short Wave only).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.	10.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News and News Commentary.
1.45 p.m.—Elsie and Doris Waters in Variety. Comedienne—In High Society (Waters).	10.15 p.m.—Dance Music.
Elsie and Doris Waters w. Orch. Xylophone—The Squirrel Dance (Smith). Dance of the Paper Dolls (Stras and Others).	Fox-Trots—Silver Sails on Moonlit Waters.
Rudy Starita with Piano, Accordion and Saxophone acc. Vocal and Piano—Maybe (Flynn and Madden). Only Forever (film 'Rhythm on the River').	On The Bridge of Sighs. Ronnie Munro and His Orch. Rumba—Maria, My Own. Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.
Turner Layton. Cinema Organ—Musical Sweethearts. Robinson Cleaver. Comedienne—A Party at Gert and Daisy's (Waters). Elsie and Doris Waters and Company.	Quickstep—You Gorgeous Dancing Doll. Slow Fox-Trot—When June Comes. Mantovani and His Music for Dancing.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.	Swing Fox-Trots—Runnin' Wild. Miss Annabella Lee. Quintette of the Hot Club of France.
6.00 p.m.—Indian Programme.	Fox-Trot—Star Dust on the Moon. Quickstep—Turn of the Moon (from the film).
6.45 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.	Len Newberry and His Cascades of Rhythm.
6.47 p.m.—Bizet—'L'Arlesienne' Suite No. 2.	Tango—Fireflowers.
Pastorale—Intermezzo — Menuet — Farandole.	Heinz Huppertz and His Orch.
Boston Promenade Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fleider.	Fox-Trots—Remember Me?
7.03 p.m.—Light Opera Selections. "Mister Cinders"—Vocal Gems (Ellis and Myers). "Wake Up and Dream"—Vocal Gems (Porter).	Here Comes the Sandman (both from film 'Mr. Dodd takes the Alt').
Light Opera Company with Orch. "Florodora"—Selection (Stuart). The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.	Harry Roy and His Orchestra.
"Veronique"—Vocal Gems (Messenger).	Quickstep—Cathedral in the Pines.
Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra.	Waltz—The First Quarrel.
7.30 p.m.—Elsie Suddaby (Soprano) and Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.	Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.
Euryanthe—Overture (Weber). Willem Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.	11.00 p.m.—London Relay—'News from Home'.
The Rosebud; Hark! Hark! The Lark (Schubert). Serenade (Schubert).	Talk by Howard Marshall.
Elsie Suddaby (Soprano) w. Piano acc.	11.15 p.m.—Close Down.
Sinfonia (J. C. Bach).	
William Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.	
The Mocking Fairy (Besly).	
Elsie Suddaby (Soprano) w. Piano.	
Perpetuum Mobile (Johann Strauss).	
William Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orch.	
8.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.	
8.15 p.m.—London Relay—War Commentary.	
8.25 p.m.—London Relay—Listening Post.	
Examination of Points in Daily German and Italian Propaganda.	
8.30 p.m.—Programme Summary.	
8.32 p.m.—Variety.	
Hawaiian Orch.—Along Miami Shore (Warren-Shodgrass).	

THE CHINA MAIL, JULY 7, 1941.

'EMPTIES'
FOR THE
ENEMY

You remember the old joke about "battle scared" and "bottle scarred" warriors? Well, a new version of it has been written in the annals of war by a certain Royal Air Force bomber squadron operating over Albania.

The squadron mess was getting cluttered up with empty bottles, and there was no one "t' take t' empties for t' brass" until one young pilot had a brain wave. Why not dump the lot and any other old rubbish they could not dispose of over the enemy lines?

The suggestion met with laughing, if not official approval. Next morning an aircraft nosed over the mountains with its usual cargo of high-explosive bombs and an assortment of empty bottles.

An Italian camp was the target and received the lot. First the high explosives shrieked down on the enemy, and then, to add to the confusion, they received a shower of bottles.

The joke took on a queer turn when a prisoner, captured some days later, insisted that the R.A.F. had been trying to break Italian morale by dropping whistling bombs. Apparently an empty bottle, descending through space, makes a fiendish whistle which rises to a crescendo — and the Italians don't like it.

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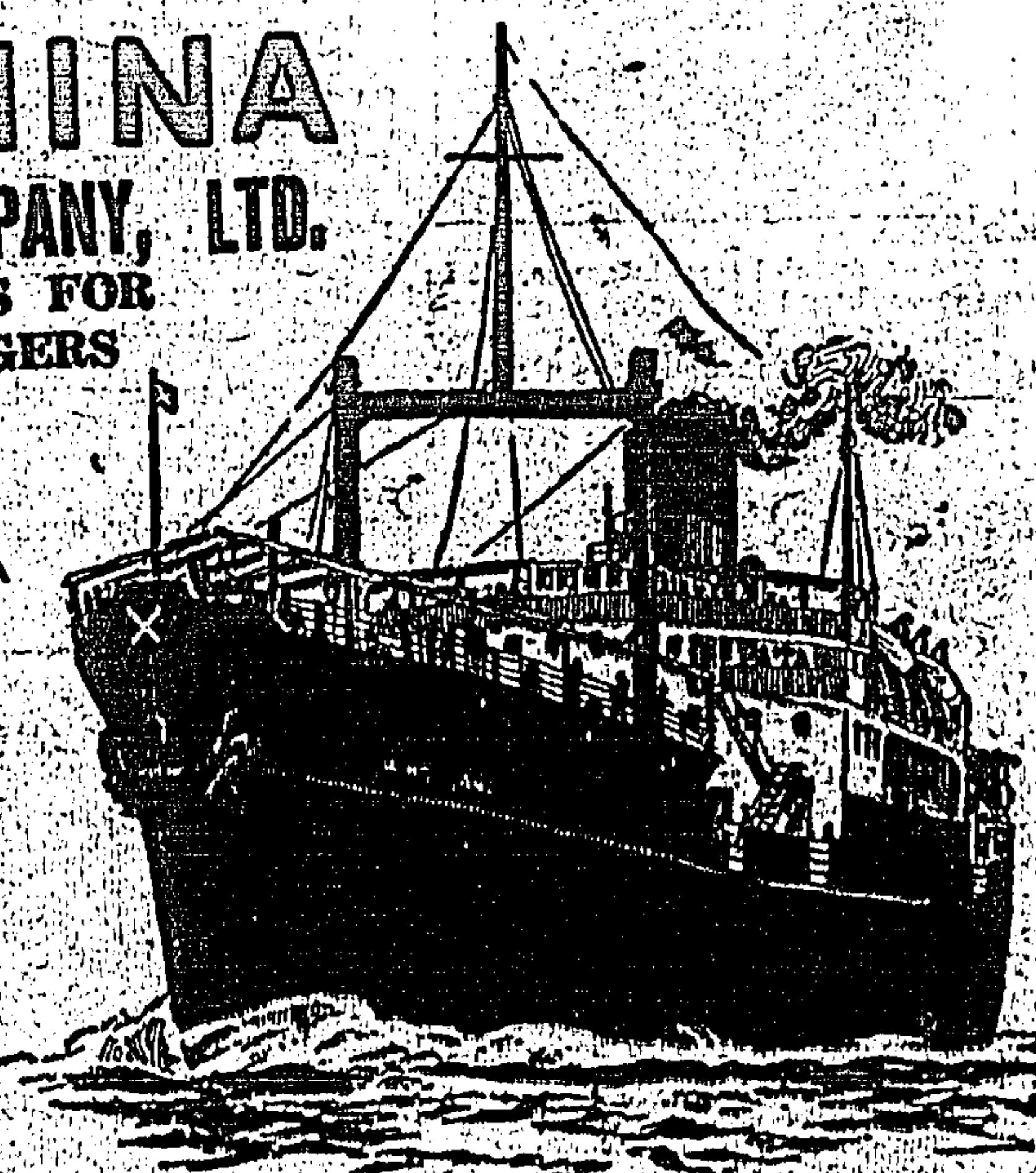
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EASTERN LOSE SECOND TEST MATCH

Eastern lost the second Test match against Australia in Sydney on Saturday by 4 goals to 2, after leading 2-1 at half time.

Following are the results of matches played to date:—
lost to New South Wales 4-6
beat a Sydney South Coast team 4-2
beat Northern District 5-3
beat Granville 7-4
beat Victoria 7-2
beat S. Australia 9-1
beat S. Australia 4-1
beat Wagga 13-0
won First Test (at Melbourne) 6-4
lost Second Test (at Sydney) 2-4

WATER-POLO ALL-ROUNDERS

A glance through a list of names of those taking part in the Y.M.C.A. Invitation Water-Polo Tournament will show that a good many of them also excel in other forms of sport.

For instance, L/Cpl. Dignan, who is regarded as one of the best players in the tournament, is an excellent all-rounder and a gymnastic instructor. Ure, of Middlesex, is a long-distance runner, while of the Royal Scots Cpl. Sutherland is also a runner and Rugby forward of no mean ability. Pte. Manson boxes and Bdsn. Slater holds the Colony record for Throwing the Hammer.

Pte. Macdonald, R.A.M.C., besides being a useful water-polo man, also plays a good game of Rugger and has won several prizes for sprinting.

NEWCOMER'S HALF-CENTURY

Highlight of a pick-up cricket match at Shanghai Cricket Club last Saturday, between teams captained by L. Underwood and W. Marsay, was a dashing innings of 52 by A. S. Newcomb, a new arrival from the North.

L. Underwood's XI: 199 for 7 (E. A. Weidman 53; E. J. Stuhs 40; L. M. Wilson 3 for 31).

W. Marsay's XI: 171 (A. S. Newcomb 52; G. J. Read 47; A. W. Pettit, 4 for 20).

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E. Kern's total of 6 shots against K. S. Robertson on Saturday set a new record low Third Division Lawn Bowls League record. T. Carr's 7 against P. Younghusband being the previous lowest.



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FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	T.	L.	F.	A.	Up	Dn	Pts
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	7	7	0	1	179	105	74	0	14
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	7	6	0	1	185	109	76	0	12
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	7	6	0	1	177	121	56	0	12
A. P. Gutierrez (Reco. "B")	8	6	0	2	164	133	31	0	12
R. F. Luz (Reco. "A")	9	6	0	3	216	161	64	0	12
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C. "A")	8	5	1	2	181	129	52	0	11
C. S. Rossetti (C.C.C.)	7	5	0	2	175	109	66	0	10
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	7	5	0	2	162	135	17	0	10
A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C. "A")	8	5	0	3	155	132	23	0	10
C. G. Silva (Reco. "A")	8	5	0	3	161	146	15	0	10
F. X. Silva (Reco. "A")	9	4	2	3	178	172	6	0	10
A. R. Dallal (I.R.C.)	7	4	0	3	162	133	29	0	8
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	7	4	0	3	130	131	0	1	8
J. McElvie (K.B.G.C. "B")	8	4	0	4	145	140	5	0	8
J. J. Basto (Reco. "B")	8	4	0	4	153	151	2	0	8
T. A. Madar (K.C.C.)	9	4	0	5	179	193	0	14	8
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C. "B")	6	3	1	2	134	126	8	0	7
R. Morrison (K.D.R.C.)	5	3	0	2	101	79	22	0	6
M. N. Rakuson (C.S.C.C.)	7	3	0	4	133	151	0	18	6
N. J. Bebbington (K.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	46	29	17	0	4
J. Kempton (K.D.R.C.)	4	2	0	2	73	84	0	11	4
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	7	2	0	5	125	140	0	15	4
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	7	1	2	4	109	140	0	31	4
L. Guy (K.B.G.C. "B")	7	2	0	5	124	161	0	37	4
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	9	2	0	7	149	204	0	55	4
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	1	3	92	104	0	12	3
H. A. Alves (Recreo. "A")	1	1	0	0	26	11	15	0	2
P. A. Peckham (K.B.G.C. "B")	1	1	0	1	24	18	6	0	2
J. C. S. Fender (P.R.C.)	1	1	0	3	69	94	0	25	2
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C. "B")	4	1	0	3	62	92	0	30	2
E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	6	1	0	6	107	130	0	23	2
T. Coleman (K.D.R.C.)	6	1	0	5	138	180	0	107	2
J. M. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	7	1	0	6	113	165	0	52	2
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	2	0	1	2	29	43	0	14	1
J. E. Noronha (Recreo. "B")	1	0	0	1	13	19	0	6	0
W. Greig (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	22	0	7	0
A. M. Calman (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	26	0	11	0
C. M. Silva (Recreo. "B")	1	0	0	1	11	22	0	11	0
M. Ferguson (K.D.R.C.)	2	0	0	2	24	65	0	31	0
E. W. Simmonds (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	24	62	0	38	0
G. S. Sherriff (K.B.G.C. "A")	3	0	0	3	51	68	0	17	0

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	T.	L.	F.	A.	Up	Dn	Pts
A. J. Kew (K. Tong)	7	6	0	1	175	118	57	0	12
J. L. Stephens (K. Tong)	7	5	1	1	164	124	40	0	11
T. L. Lock (C.C.C.)	7	5	0	2	152	122	30	0	10
P. Younghusband (K.F.C.)	6	5	0	1	120	91	29	0	10
O. P. Remedios (Recreo.)	8	4	1	3	138	157	0	19	9
W. V. Field (K.F.C.)	4	4	0	0	114	64	50	0	8
W. Melrose (T.D.R.C.)	5	4	0	1	113	82	31	0	8
H. W. Randall (C.C.C.)	5	4	0	1	107	73	34	0	8
W. J. Bagley (P.O.C.)	6	4	0	2	144	133	11	0	8
W. MacFarlane (H.K.F.C.)	8	3	1	4	150	135	16	0	7
G. E. Costelло (H.K.C.C.)	6	3	0	3	137	105	32	0	6
W. J. Howard (K. Tong)	5	2	1	2	116	87	29	0	5
A. Steven (K.C.C.)	7	2	1	4	119	156	0	37	5
K. S. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	2	2	0	0	62	23	29	0	4
C. C. Pereira (Recreo.)	3	2	0	1	66	43	23	0	4
A. Jillott (P.O.C.)	4	2	0	2	69	94	0	25	4
J. A. Remedios (Recreo.)	5	2	0	3	91	89	2	0	4
F. Goodwin (H.K.C.C.)	6	2	0	3	99	104	0	5	4
J. C. Chalmers (T.D.R.C.)	6	2	0	3	84	103	0	19	4
W. Gill (H.K.F.C.)	6	2	0	4	102	114	0	12	4
A. W. Brown (H.K.C.C.)	6	2	0	4	103	122	0	19	4
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	7	2	0	5	117	143	0	26	4
R. S. Meadows (K.C.C.)	7	3	0	4	139	163	0	24	4
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	4	1	1	2	73	87	0	14	3
L. A. R. Duncan (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	21	19	2	0	2
N. P. Karanja (C.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	42	27	15	0	2
T. Ferguson (K.F.C.)	2	1	0	1	41	33	8	0	2
A. Spary (K.T.G.C.A.)	2	1	0	1	36	35	1	0	2
J. McCutcheon (P.O.C.)	2	1	0	1	37	33	0	2	2
E. Kern (K.F.C.)	2								

UNPLAYED OPEN PAIRS MATCHES

The draw for the First Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship took place a month ago and there still remain a number of games to be played before the draw for the Second Round can take place.

Following are the unplayed games:

AT KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB

H. Drew and V. C. Dixon v T. A. Madar and A. E. P. Guest

K. C. Hamilton and A. M. Holland v H. Brokenshire and A. Zimmern.

AT CRAIGENOWER

H. Nish and G. Sewell v E. G. Post and W. J. Cameron

G. J. Perkins and W. Mahr v J. V. Rainsey and R. Morrison

AT POLICE RECREATION CLUB

T. R. Hunter and L. Jack v W. Harrop and S. H. Marvin

U. A. Runjahn and A. H. Runjahn v C. F. Needham and A. Brookbank

AT KOWLOON B.G.C.

R. T. Broadbridge and N. A. E. Mackay v A. Steven and J. A. R. Selly

W. C. Ogley and T. Ferguson v L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro

A. A. Dand and W. V. Field v D. Hung and F. R. Zimmerman

AT HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB

D. A. Rosario and J. S. Landolt v M. F. Alarcon and L. F. Xavier

W. Colledge and E. Kirman v W. B. Harris and A. Souter

AT CLUB DE RECREIO

B. A. Mansell and P. C. Morgan v W. G. McMaster and M. Ferguson

AT KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB

J. A. Remedios and L. A. Gutierrez v A. Lapsley and R. Ogden

J. S. Riddell and J. C. Aitken v A. F. Noronha and A. M. Rodrigues

AT CIVIL SERVICE CRICKET CLUB

H. Bicknell and G. Elphick v C. H. Gough and J. E. Hayward

SATURDAY'S SPORT SUMMARISED

The typhoon threat failed to materialise on Saturday, happily for Colony sportmen, with the result that a full programme of sport was carried out.

In the Hong Kong Baseball League, Engineers upset all expectations with a 16-9 win over Mohawks, while H.B. continued to make up for their early-season defeat at the hands of Mindanao with their fourth straight win, their victims this time being Chung Hwa Maroons.

In First Division of the Lawn Bowls League, Craigengower Cricket Club, who appear well-set for First Division honours this year, further enhanced their chances of winning the championship with a clean-sweep win over Club de Recreio "A", holders of the Senior League title since 1937.

Results, at a glance, of the League Bowls matches are as follow:

FIRST DIVISION	
C.C.C.	80 Recreio "A"
K.C.C.	65 C.S.C.C.
P.R.C.	63 I.R.C.
Recreio "B"	64 K.B.G.C. "B"
K.B.G.C. "A"	77 K.D.R.C.
SECOND DIVISION	
H.K.C.C.	55 Recreio
K. Tong	65 K.C.C.
P.O.C.	73 C.C.C.
H.K.F.C.	54 K.F.C.
THIRD DIVISION	
K.B.G.C.	78 C.C.C.
K.F.C.	88 H.K.F.C.
I.R.C.	55 P.R.C.
Recreio	60 H.K.C.C.

V.R.C. TRIAL

Victoria Recreation Club are holding a trial this evening at 6.30 p.m. in preparation for their gala next Saturday against Lai Tsun.

TENNIS OFF

Due to the heavy rain this morning, to-day's League Tennis matches have been postponed.

Civil Service Cricket Club lawn bowls team will be strengthened shortly by J. Deakin and L. A. Collyer, who are due back from leave.

Alex Bolleire, Shanghai and Manila soccer Interporter, passed through the Colony on Friday on his way to Manila after a short holiday in Shanghai. Soccer is continuing to gain popularity in Manila, he said, and many players there are looking forward to the resumption of the games between Hong Kong and Manila.

Some inconvenience was caused last week by competitors in the Lawn Bowls Championships not notifying the club on whose ground the game was to be played. It must be emphasised that the Club on whose green a championship game is to be played must be notified by at least the first-named team when a postponed game has been mutually arranged to be played.

ELECTRIC BOWLS TOURNEYS

Electric Recreation Club are just beginning their annual lawn bowls tournament, the draws for the three events having been made during the week. Up-to-date only one game has been played, in the Drawn Doubles, in which L. de Rome and W. Stoker beat A. G. Gardner and J. R. Way 28-16.

This match was played on Friday and, despite the fact that the losers scored at 11 ends, three big counts of 5 each by the opposition early in the game, coupled with some very consistent bowling on the part of de Rome, proved too good for Gardner and Way, and the issue was never in doubt. The winners will now meet W. Macfarlane and E. Groomie or J. F. Lunny and J. K. Sloan in the semi-final.

The other semi-final will see R. C. Butler and A. F. Paul against R. W. Smith and R. A. Owens, these pairs having drawn byes in the first round.

Competitors are reminded that all first round matches must be completed before July 31, and those failing to comply with this rule will be withdrawn from the competition.

The draw in the other two competitions resulted as follows:

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Bye into 2nd Round: E. Groomie v

STORIES OF HIGH-CLASS DARTS PERFORMANCES

MY POST-BAG SEEMS CROWDED WITH GOOD DARTS STORIES, AND I FEEL SORRY TO BE ABLE TO USE ONLY A FEW, WRITES A CORRESPONDENT.

One letter contains details in arithmetic that amaze me.

With 306 consecutive darts the writer, F. E. Bayly, of Buckland, Portsmouth, scored 7,075, and in a double innings at cricket he totalled 1,049.

In that game he found the Treble 20 or Treble 19 with every dart, which, I imagine, must be a record.

A. G. Gardner.

First Round: K. Crawford v A. Turbuck; R. W. Smith v R. C. Butler; J. K. Sloan v A. F. Paul; W. Stoker v J. F. Lunny; J. R. Way v L. de Rome; R. A. Owens v R. F. Gregory.

DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Bye into Semi-Final: R. W. Smith and W. E. Baker.

First Round: A. F. Paul and J. K. Sloan v J. R. Way and W. Stoker; L. de Rome and R. C. Butler v J. F. Lunny and R. A. Owens; E. Groomie and S. Jarvis v A. G. Gardner and W. Macfarlane.

Pte. W. Smith, Norfolk Regt., with a leg completely encased in plaster of paris, hobbled into the

George the Fourth, at Norwich, and, balancing himself on his sound limb, threw a badge total!

Jack Giddins, who is engaged at the New Malden branch of the Royal Arsenal Cooperative Society, scored 1,001 in 2min 57sec, and all the doubles, finishing with a bull, in 4min 57sec.

Three Straight "Bulls"

But H. Coad, of the Amalgamated Engineers' Club, Plumstead, is also a crack shot. He placed six successive darts in the double 20.

And so is Maurice Mackenzie, of The George, Slough, a "News of the World" badge winner. He has just scored three bulls with consecutive darts.

HUNGJAO GOLF CLUB OFFICIALS

At the annual meeting of Hungjao Golf Club on June 20, the following officers were elected for the current year:

Hon. President:—Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, K.C.M.G.

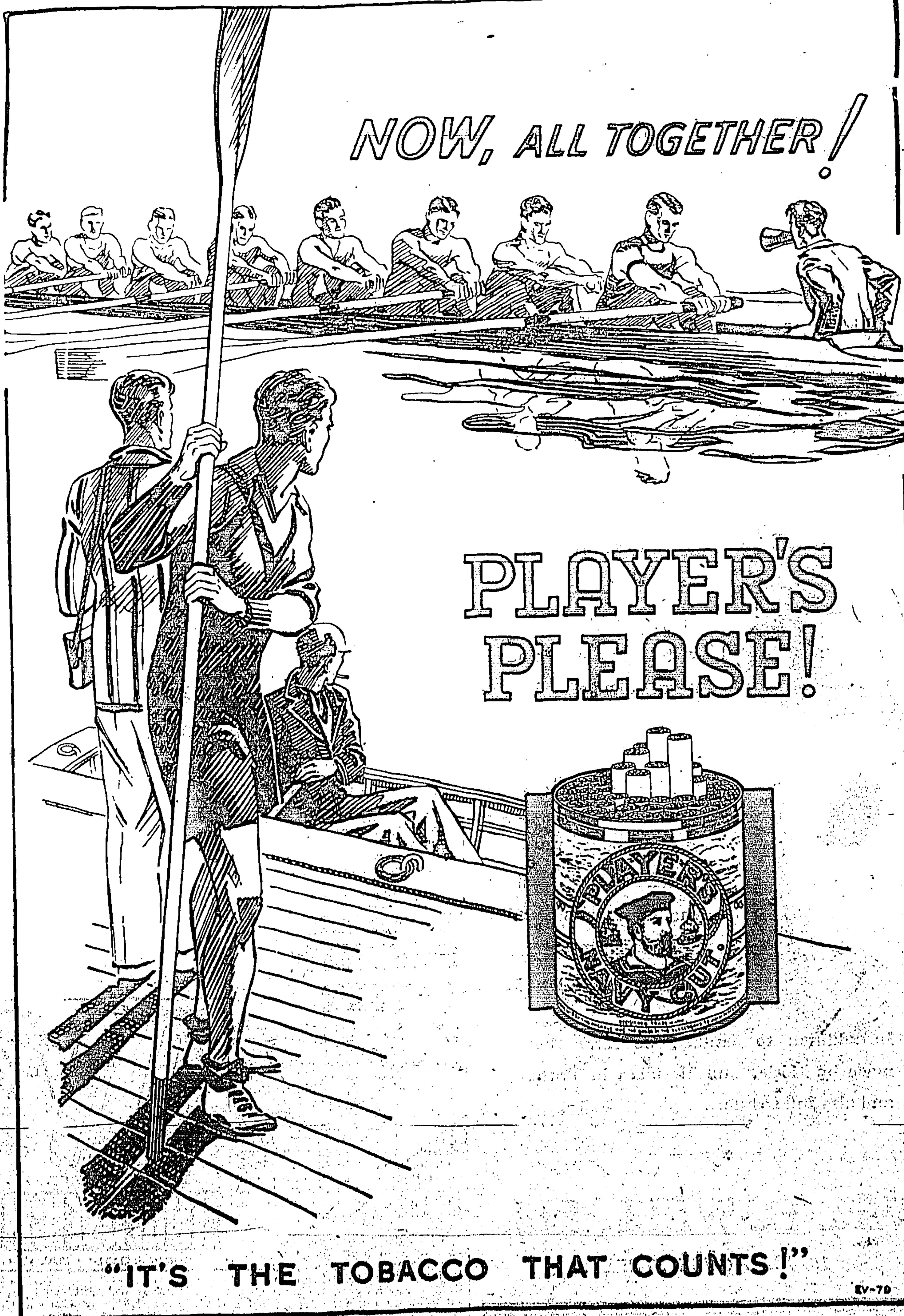
Captain:—W. J. Hawkings.

General Committee:—The Captain and A. S. Adamson, H. R. Cleland, F. S. Gibbons, A. P. Nazer, K. E. Newman, W. B. Rigden, T. S. M. Terrace.

Balloting Committee:—The General Committee and L. R. Andrews, W. C. Bond, R. Gordon, J. K. P. Hadland, C. C. King, H. Martin Little, A. V. Pettitt, and H. E. Reynell.

From reliable sources it is learned that there is at present indications of a slump in Recreio football stock and that interest in this game is rapidly being overshadowed by the attractions offered by cricket. N. Beltrao, one of the leading footballers in this club, who is also a very keen cricketer (he keeps wicket), will probably figure in only a few football matches, if at all, this Winter. He will be devoting the greater part of his time to cricket.

NOW, ALL TOGETHER!



BIG PUSH ON BEIRUT

Australian Infantry Take Strategic Village

SOVIET-BRITISH ECONOMIC TALKS

The "Ta Kung Pao" claimed to have learned from diplomatic sources that the Soviet-British economic negotiations are drawing to a conclusion and an agreement will be signed presently.

The agreement will provide, among other things, the shipment of rubber and tin to the Soviet Union — Central News.

PANZERS FIRMLY HELD UP

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oil for the German tanks at the front, according to a statement by a German prisoner.

The prisoner said that guerrillas, hiding in every village and hillock, were forcing the German command to use an increasing number of tanks to protect oil columns.

He said the guerrillas let the tanks pass and then shoot at the oil.

These attacks are so sudden that the tanks are unable to

Sharp Advance In Drive Along Coast

THE ALLIES HAVE LAUNCHED A BIG PUSH ON BEIRUT, THE LEBANESE CAPITAL AND VICHY'S KEY PORT ON THE MEDITERRANEAN COAST, IT WAS ANNOUNCED IN JERUSALEM YESTERDAY.

Patrols which on Saturday were flung across the River Damour, 10 miles south of Beirut, were followed yesterday by Australian infantry who attacked along the north bank and captured the strategic village of El Boum, which represents a sharp advance in the drive up the coast.

Oil columns are suffering many casualties and German soldiers use any pretext to avoid night journeys to the front.

Nazis Hard Up For New Ones

A claim that 52,000 Soviet soldiers had "deserted" to the Nazis was made in a special announcement from Hitler's headquarters, according to the official German news agency in Berlin yesterday.

The incident was said to have occurred under pressure of the German pincer move from the west of Minsk.

Recently the Nazis made a similar claim, saying that the Russians had first "shot their political commissars" at which time it was pointed out that the Russians had abolished this office some time ago.—Reuter.

British bombers hammered Vichy troops who were strongly entrenched on the north bank of the river and made the initial crossing by land forces possible.

They also bombed barracks and fuel installations in Beirut. Beit-Din, 11 miles south-east of Beirut, where the left flank of the Vichy army in this sector rests, was similarly attacked.

Stalemate Broken

This new push follows a long stalemate during which the Vichy forces have been resisting stubbornly along the Damour River for more than two weeks.

While the Allied troops are closing in on Beirut from the south, another column is maintaining pressure on the city from Damascus.

From Mazar, the Vichy troops are shelling the advancing Allies and yesterday the intensity of the bombardment was reported to have increased slightly.

The centre of the front remained quiet yesterday, with the Vichy troops still holding a number of points in the vicinity of Hasbaya.

Another Allied success is reported from central Syria, where the armoured column which captured Palmyra has now reached a point 25 miles from Homs, vital railway junction from Tripoli and Aleppo, chief city of northern Syria.

Pincer Move

This column was earlier reported to have occupied without opposition "Post Four," 33 miles from Palmyra, on the Mosul-Tripoli oil pipeline.

IN THE NEW ADVANCE TWO-THIRDS OF THE DISTANCE FROM PALMYRA TO HOMS HAS NOW BEEN COVERED.

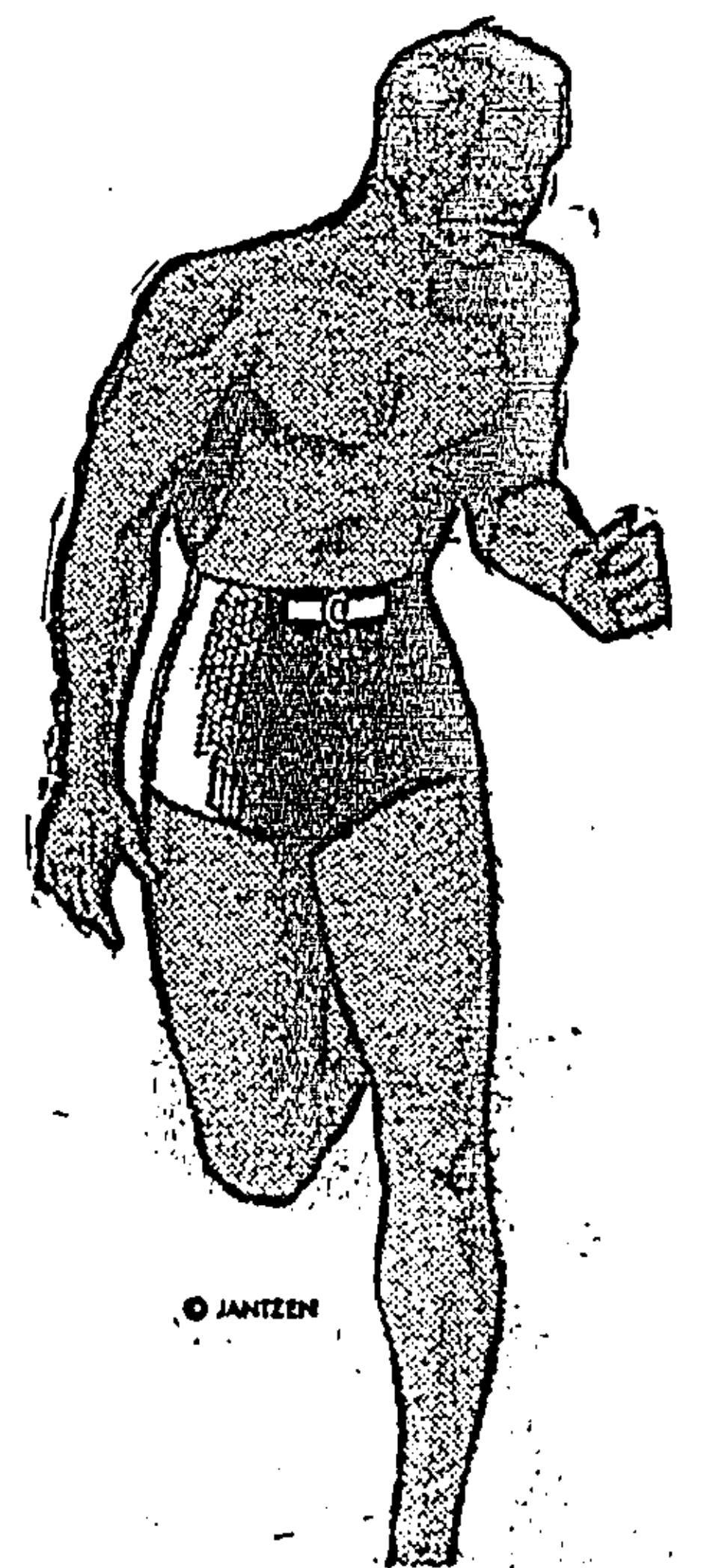
The whole of Northern Syria, including Aleppo, is thus threatened by the pincer movements of three Allied columns driving along vital arteries of the country.—Reuter.

DOUBLE SEVENTH LETTER

On the occasion of the fourth anniversary of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, to-day, a group of well-known Chinese writers, including Kuo Mo-jo, Mao Tse-tung, Hsu Tsh-shan, Pa Chin, Ching Sung, Hsia Ying and Hu Feng, jointly addressed a letter to George Bernard Shaw, H. G. Wells, Romain Rolland, Albert Einstein, Thomas Mann and other famous authors, expressing appreciation of the encouragement and moral support accorded the Chinese by the intelligentsia of the world during the past four years of war.

The letter also urges all men or letters to unite together and use the pen to awaken peace-loving nations to extinguish the flames of Fascism which are burning in a great part of the world.—Central News.

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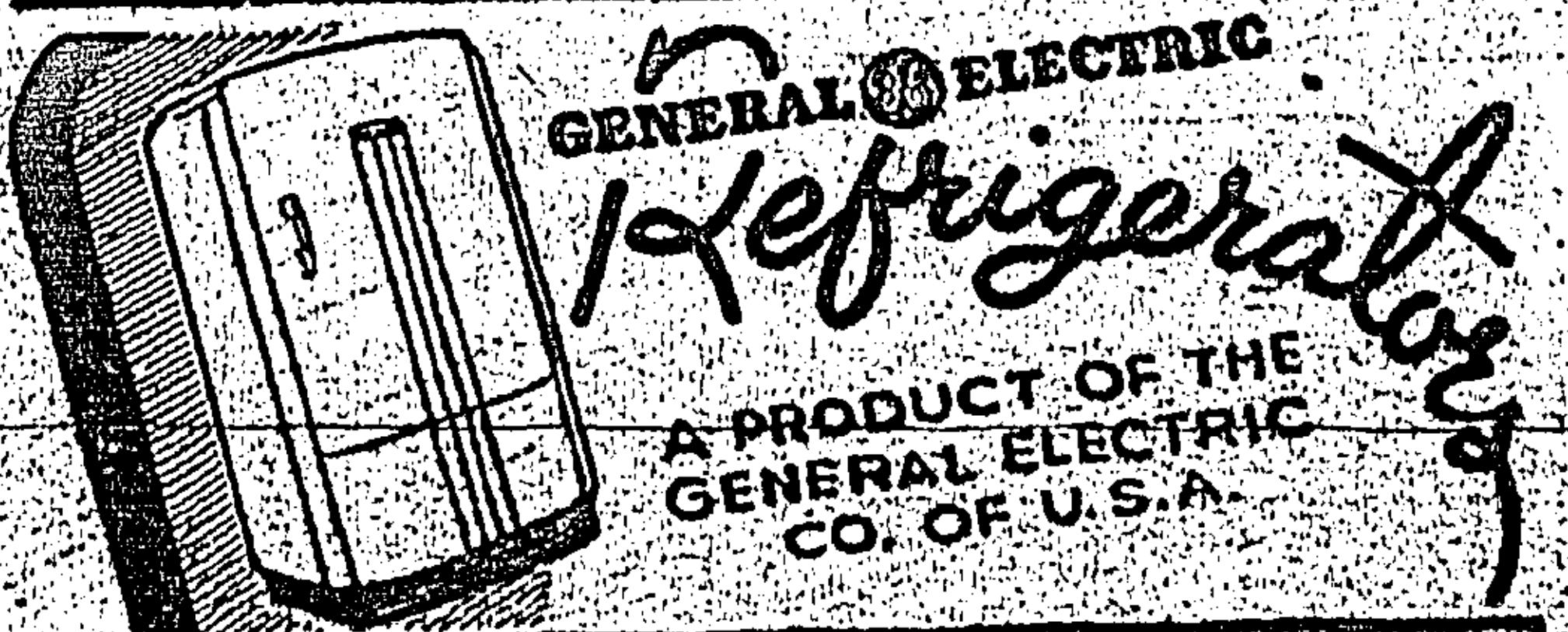
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HUDSONS' SUCCESSES IN NORWAY

Details are given by the Air Ministry news service of an attack by Coastal Command aircraft on German supply ships.

Two supply ships were creeping along the Norwegian coast. A Hudson off Norway sank a heavily laden 3,000 ton vessel and half an hour later another Hudson only a few miles from the scene of the first attack badly damaged a smaller ship.

Earlier in the day Blenheim bombers of the Coastal Command got two direct hits on a 4,000-ton vessel in the Channel.

The first attack off Norway was made about mid-afternoon.

Clouds of steam and smoke followed a direct hit and debris was flung 50 feet into the air. The ship swung violently to port and was settling by the stern when last seen.

The pilot of a second Hudson dived nearly 2,000 feet through the ship's A.A. fire before letting go his bombs.

He got two direct hits on the stern of the vessel and a sheet of flame was followed by a mass of drifting yellowish black smoke which persisted.

This ship also swung violently to port as though her steering gear had been damaged.—British Wireless.

CONVOY ATTACKER DOWNED

AN ADMIRALTY COMMUNIQUE STATES THAT A GERMAN AIRCRAFT WAS DESTROYED WHILE ATTEMPTING TO ATTACK A CONVOY. OUR SHIPS SUFFERED NO DAMAGE OR CASUALTIES.

The enemy was engaged by merchant ships and by escorting warships.

After dropping two bombs the aircraft was hit and caught fire. Crashing into the sea, it exploded.

The type could not be identified.—British Wireless.

AXIS AIR RAID CLAIMS

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"] An Italian communiqué yesterday claimed that heavy Axis air attacks have been carried out on Malta and Cyprus in the last 24 hours.—International News Service.

MOSCOW CLAIMS RED ARMY BRINGS BLITZ TO A STANDSTILL

FIGHTING IN SOUTH AMERICA

ALL INDICATIONS FROM THE MEAGRE AND CONFLICTING REPORTS OBTAINABLE IN MOSCOW AND BERLIN ON THE RUSSO-GERMAN FIGHTING TEND TO SHOW THAT WHILE THE MAIN GERMAN ASSAULT HAS BEEN VIRTUALLY BROUGHT TO A STANDSTILL, ADVANCE UNITS OF GERMAN PANZER DIVISIONS, WHOSE STRENGTH IS NOT BELIEVED TO BE CONSIDERABLE, HAVE AT POINTS SUCCEEDED IN PENETRATING A SMALL DISTANCE INTO THE STALIN LINE.

The Stalin Line, Russia's main defensive positions in depth, is now in action for the first time and Berlin has put forward the usual claim that "we have smashed our way through the Stalin Line and have captured strongpoints."

Moscow, while admitting the Line is being battered by the Germans, does not confirm in any way the German claim of successes, saying that only advance units are engaged and these have not penetrated far into the elastic defence system.

Such forces as have succeeded in breaking through at some points are in an extremely difficult position, it is stated in Moscow, as they are being engaged by Soviet forces which the Germans left in their rear in their typical blitzkrieg methods.

That this is the course the fighting is now taking is indicated by an official German news agency report which states that "some Russian forts are still holding out and are causing considerable difficulties in our rear."

BERESINA FRONT INTACT

Moscow reiterates that the Germans have failed to force a crossing of the Beresina River, and heavy fighting is reported at Ostrov, 200 miles south of Leningrad.

The Germans claim they are less than 300 miles from Moscow as the result of their reported breakthrough, though this is denied in the Russian capital, where it is stated the Germans are being made to pay dearly for every inch of ground.

ANOTHER VERY HEAVY

PRECAUTIONS IN SHANGHAI

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"] The Shanghai police have taken special precautions, in co-operation with the foreign defence forces, on the anniversary of the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities.—International News Service.

It was officially announced in Santiago de Chile yesterday that Peruvian troops on Saturday attacked Ecuadorian frontier posts, and authorised circles affirm the Peruvians are concentrating troops "at Japanese instigation."

The Ecuador Defence Minister announced in Quito, the Ecuadorian capital, that Peruvian troops attacked Ecuadorian frontier posts at Eloro, Sitio, Aguas Verdes, Chacras, Carcaban and Quebradaseca on Saturday.

Shooting lasted several hours but no details have yet been issued.

USUALLY WELL-INFORMED CIRCLES IN QUITO SAY THE PERUVIANS ARE REPORTED TO BE CONCENTRATING LARGE FORCES OF TROOPS "AT JAPANESE INSTIGATION." REUTER.



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R.A.F. AIRCRAFT WHICH WENT FURTHEST INTO GERMANY ON SATURDAY WERE SIGNPOSTED ON THEIR RETURN BY HUGE BEACONS BLAZING IN HALF A DOZEN NAZI TOWNS, THE AIR MINISTRY NEWS SERVICE DECLARED YESTERDAY.

BERNHARD BACK FROM AMERICA

Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, who has just returned from Canada and the United States, interviewed for the Dutch "Radio Orange" programme transmitted by the B.B.C. to Holland, said:

"Thanks to the kindness of the British authorities I had a very quick journey."

"I went to Canada by plane direct from Great Britain and I returned in one of those American built bombers which now leave Canada for Great Britain in an ever-increasing flow. It was a great experience to be allowed for a time pilot this marvellous plane."

Prince Bernhard, referring to his short trip to the United States, said: "The Presidential pledge that America will be the Arsenal of Democracy is not an empty phrase."

"I was impressed by the enormous quantities of war material now produced in the States. My very great confidence in victory has been still strengthened by what I saw during this visit." — British Wireless.

SOVIET CITIZEN ARMY WAGING CEASELESS WAR

BEHIND THE SOVIET LINES a ceaseless struggle is being waged between Nazi parachutists — mostly saboteurs — and Soviet troops, civilian defence units and private citizens, says a Moscow message.

German parachutists are generally dropped in small groups whose main task is to wreck communications, destroy fuel dumps and guide German members to their target by ground signals. Some wear women's clothes and others the uniform of the Red Army, but nearly all of them speak Russian.

According to Col. Spirin, writing in the Sunday edition of "Izvestia," the Nazis are trying to repeat the surprises they carried out in the Low Countries last year.

During the first days parachutists were dropped in the immediate rear of the Soviet military units at the front, but of late they have been dropped as far back as 70 miles. "The malevolent and cunning enemies are up to many sly

tricks," says the Colonel. "Often they are dropped from transport planes bearing the distinctive Red Star of the Soviet Union, but most of them are rounded up before they can do any damage."

So far, says the Colonel, not a single successful operation of any importance has been carried out by the Nazi parachutists, but he gave the opinion that mass descents may soon be attempted, especially with gliders which so far have not been noted. — Reuter.

Osnabrück and Bielefeld were deeply scarred by a concentrated attack on their industries, power plants and railways.

Magdeburg and Rheine were lit by fires and Munster was devastated.

Within a few minutes of beginning the attack on Munster signs of devastation were evident. Oil dumps blazed and smoke rose to 8,000 feet above the railway station and goods yards.

Whole City Alight

Separate fires began to spread and merged until the city appeared to be well alight, and the bombers could see each other shining red as they circled above the furnace.

ONE CREW REPORTED THAT RHEINE WAS "ONE HUGE BLAZE."

At Bielefeld the important power station received many hits and the adjoining gas works blew up. Many fires started elsewhere in the town and huge industrial buildings were seen to collapse.

At Osnabrück the railway yard was heavily bombed and elsewhere large fires started among industrial buildings.

Explosives Hit

The glow was visible as the returning aircraft crossed the Dutch coast.

A very substantial load of bombs was dropped on Magdeburg, important industrial and commercial city with many iron foundries and engineering works.

A series of explosions after bombs had hit the railway looked as if explosives in trucks had been hit, according to one rear gunner. — Reuter.

Barges Bombed

An Air Ministry communiqué states: "A number of towns in Western Germany provided the main targets for aircraft of the Bomber Command. Assisted by good weather and moonlight our bombers heavily attacked the objectives."

In Northern France an aerodrome near Caen was bombed by aircraft of the fighter Command in the course of night-offensive patrols.

Three aircraft of the bomber Command are missing from these night operations.

In daylight Blenheim aircraft of the Bomber Command searching for enemy shipping off the Dutch coast attacked a tow of sea-going barges escorted by an anti-aircraft ship. One of the barges was destroyed by a direct hit and a tug damaged. Before returning our bombers beat off a determined attack by enemy fighters.

Aircraft of the Coastal Command operating off the west coast of Norway bombed a ship of about 3,000 tons and another of about 800 tons.

No aircraft is missing from these daylight operations." — British Wireless.

Fires Started

Fighter Command pilots carried out a series of attacks on the important Caen aerodrome, in enemy occupied France, starting several fires.

One crew, flying an American built Douglas aircraft, saw their bombs hit and set fire to a large building. The fire was still blazing when another aircraft arrived over the town.

The crew of this aircraft saw high explosive bombs start new fires possibly in fuel or ammunition dumps.

Other aircraft bombed runways, searchlights and a station near the aerodrome.

All British machines returned safely in spite of intense A.A. fire. — British Wireless.

GERMAN PLANES STAY AWAY

Last night's British Minister of Home Security communiqué, dealing with German air activity, stated laconically: "There is nothing to report." — Reuter.



Neighbours have a little discussion during newly organised gas tests in England.

BLENHEIM FORCE BAGS FOUR GERMAN VESSELS

BRITISH BOMBERS smashed up German patrol vessels in the North Sea and off the Hook of Holland yesterday morning.

An Air Ministry communiqué states that soon after daybreak Blenheims of the Bomber Command made a successful low-level attack on a number of enemy patrol vessels in the North Sea.

Four of the ships were destroyed and two others hit and severely damaged.

Later in the morning other Blenheims bombed enemy patrol vessels off the Hook of Holland. One of these vessels was hit and probably sunk and another damaged.

Heavy bombers of the R.A.F. escorted by squadrons of fighters, renewed the attacks over Northern France yesterday.

Lille Bombing

A steel and engineering works at Lille was hit by sticks of high explosive bombs and bombs were also dropped on the railway yards nearby, sending up tall columns of smoke.

Escorting fighters destroyed 11 German fighters. Our losses in all these operations were two Blenheims and seven fighters, but the pilot of one of these fighters is safe.

Eagle Draws First Blood

Many fighter pilots who escorted the bombers give great praise to the accuracy of the bombing, which is described as marvellous.

says the Air Ministry news service.

Four British squadrons each bagged two Messerschmitts and

the American Eagle Squadron accounted for one, which was shot down by the Squadron's youngest member who drew his first blood last week. — Reuter.

ACCORDING TO TIME- TABLE!

ONE NIGHT RECENTLY THE PILOT OF A HAMPDEN BOMBER DROPPED A BOMB ON A RAILWAY JUNCTION AT HILDESHEIM. HE REPORTED THAT A SMALL FIRE FOLLOWED. THE TIME WAS 02.00 HOURS HALF PAST TWO IN THE MORNING.

From Germany it is reported that the night express from The Hague to Berlin recently received a direct hit en route and that casualties were severe.

The train was not on its peace-time route through Hanover; the sleeping cars, which are the only through coaches, were coupled to the Cologne-Berlin express at Lohne and the train then routed by Hildesheim, Brunswick and Magdeburg to the Potsdamer.

The train was due at Hildesheim at 03.35 hours.

The pilot said 02.30 hours. That is 03.30 hours German time.

London keeps close watch on Far East

Dangers Of Southward Expansion

THE DANGERS of a Japanese drive southwards and the need for Britain to watch developments there were emphasised by the Diplomatic correspondent of "The Times."

The correspondent says: "News reaching London in the past few days has suggested that Japan is keeping up the drive southward and is seeking air and naval bases in southern Indo-China and Thailand. Nothing is known for certain but the speeches of Prince Konoye and Mr. Matsuoka at the beginning of the week hinted that Japan was about to make a move which would not be anti-Soviet."

The correspondent points out that Japan has the right to pass troops through Northern Indo-China and has increased her influence in Indo-China and Thailand.

He says that both Indo-China and Thailand have valuable harbours, particularly Camranh, and that an arc drawn from them, with a radius of 750 miles, cuts the Philippines, North Borneo and Malaya and that from the southern-most point of Thailand, Singapore is only 350 miles away.

THE DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT OF THE "DAILY TELEGRAPH" SAYS THAT A CLOSE WATCH IS BEING MAINTAINED IN LONDON ON DEVELOPMENTS OF JAPANESE POLICY FOLLOWING GERMANY'S ATTACK ON RUSSIA AND IT IS RECOGNISED THAT JAPAN HAS CONSIDERABLE MILITARY FORCES AVAILABLE IN FORMOSA, HAINAN ISLAND AND NORTHERN INDO-CHINA.

Will Ponder

It is hoped in London that Japan will ponder well before taking any action that was bound to constitute a threat to British interests in the Far East, a threat which could not be overlooked.

It seems evident, the correspondent concludes, the Germany has strongly urged Japan to return to active collaboration with the Axis and that strong influences are at work in Tokyo aimed at securing advantages for Japan from the latest development of the war situation in Europe. — Reuter.

COAL STRIKE AVERTED IN AMERICA

CONTINUED SUPPLIES OF COAL FOR AMERICAN DEFENCE INDUSTRIES ARE NOW ASSURED. SOUTHERN COAL OPERATORS HAVING SIGNED A TWO-YEARS CONTRACT WITH THE UNITED MINE-WORKERS UNION.

The Union recently signed a virtually-identical agreement with Northern operators.

The agreement removes the threat of a strike next Tuesday by 150,000 miners in the soft coal mines of four Southern States.

It provides a basic daily wage of \$7 instead of \$5.60.—Reuter.

GREEK KING'S VISIT TO SOUTH AFRICA

IT IS REPORTED in London that King George of Greece is likely to visit South Africa at the invitation of Field Marshal Smuts, writes a diplomatic correspondent.

King George may be accompanied by the Crown Prince and Princess, the Prime Minister of Greece and several members of the Greek Government.

SPAIN TO PRINT OWN BANKNOTES

Spain is to print more of her own banknotes instead of getting them done for her by the Axis.

A decree issued by General Franco yesterday says the Bank of Spain must give preference to the Fabrica Nacional de Moneda for orders for the manufacture of banknotes.

The Fabrica Nacional de Moneda was authorised in April to print Bank of Spain notes, and yesterday's decree says the intention was "to assure maximum guarantees of every kind in the national manufacture of notes for issuing institutions."

The bulk of banknotes at present in circulation in Spain were printed in Germany and Italy.

In case of special need, the Board of the Bank may still order notes to be printed abroad.—Reuter.

JUNK SINKS AT SHELTER

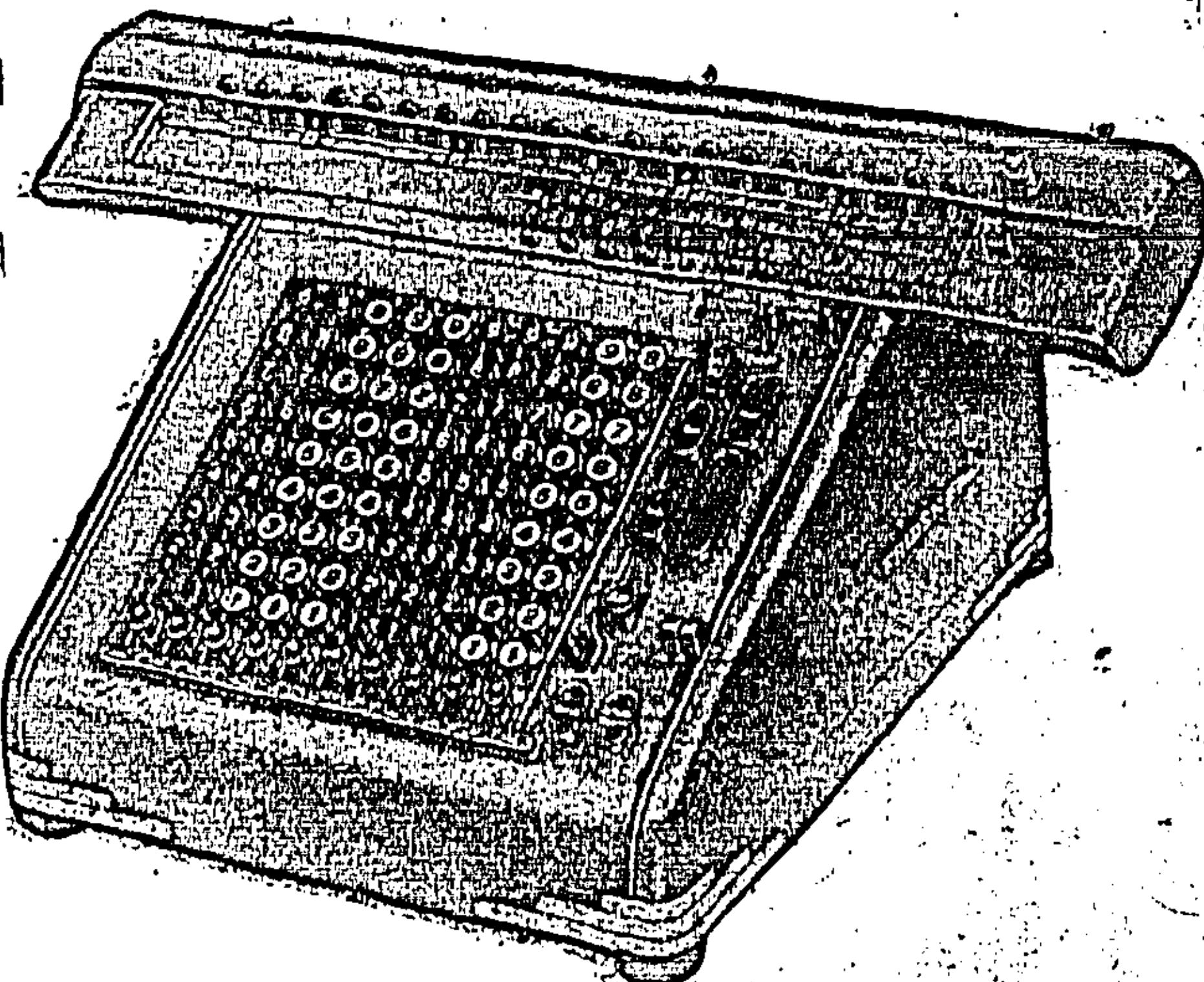
Capsized by a sudden gust of wind, a junk fully loaded with firewood sank at the entrance to the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter yesterday morning. The crew, including the mistress of the junk, Chan Chult, were rescued.



THE GIRLS' TURN TO REGISTER. For the first time in history women registered at Labour Exchanges throughout the country. This was to find out how many can be switched over to industries of national importance. The picture shows a girl of the 1920 Class registering at a Westminster Exchange.

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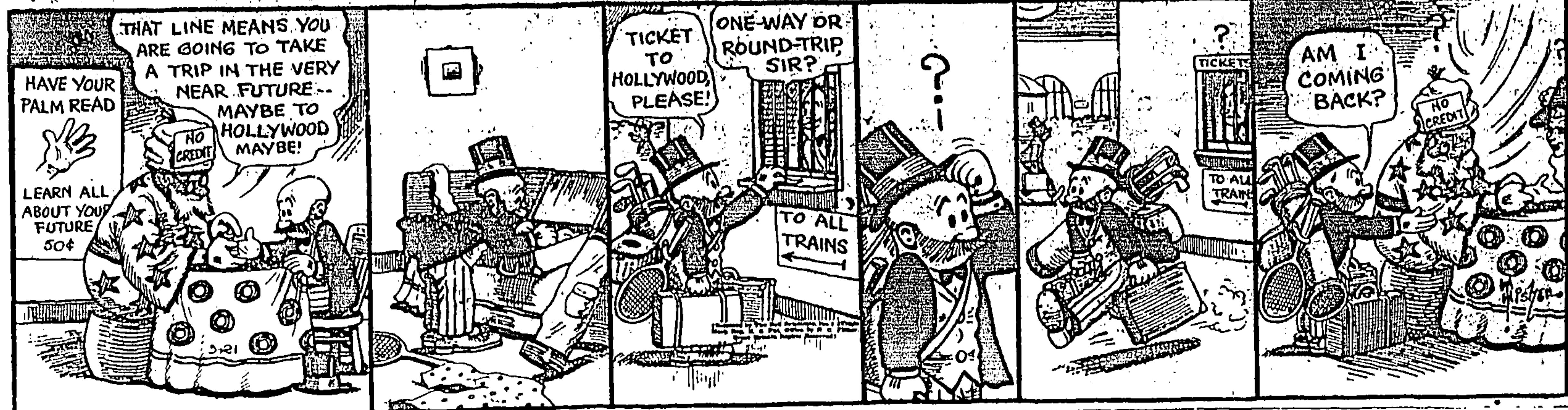
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AMERICAN LEGION FAVOURS ANY MEANS NECESSARY

BROADCASTING TO CANADA in connection with the closing of the American-Canadian Legion Convention in Toronto, Mr. Milo J. Warner, National Commander of the American Legion, said:

"If we permit the power of Britain to succumb to German aggression, we shall have lost a great part of the natural advantage that comes to us from having the Atlantic Ocean between us and the rampant ravager."

Mr. Warner reminded his listeners that the Legion favoured any means necessary to get war supplies to Britain.

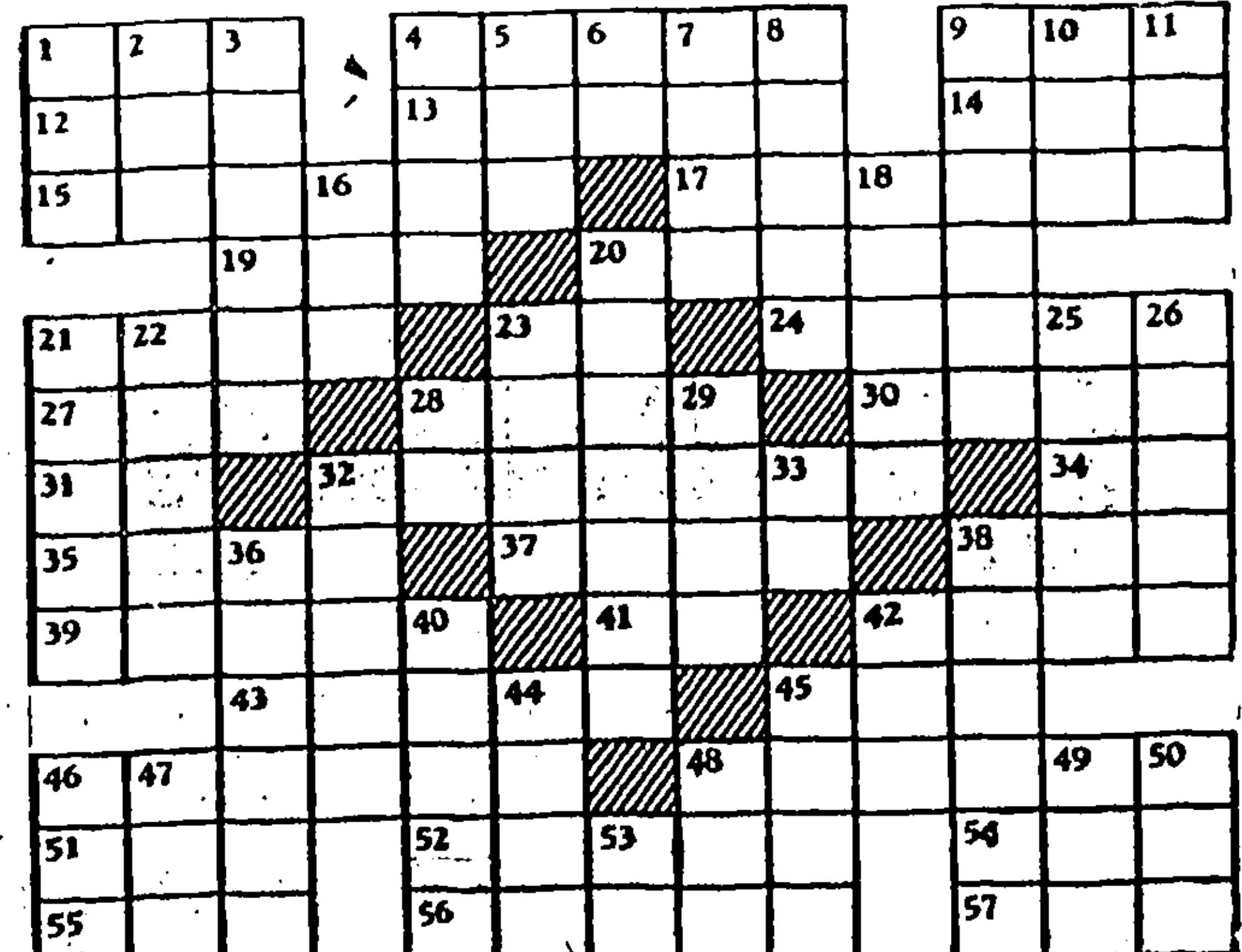
"If we in the American Legion, who have no purpose but the best interests of our country, and who are just as realistic in our own national interest as anybody, have taken a leading part in urging the employment of whatever measures may be necessary really to make aid to Britain effective, we have done so in the belief that along the lines indicated, lies the greatest safety of the United States.

"We in the Legion do not regard the United States as the saviour of the world. We are concerned about saving the United States, and therefore all America, from the force, ruthlessness, destruction and enslavement which has been turned loose in the world.

"The strongest power now actively opposing that ruthlessness is the force of Great Britain and her Dominions and territories."

—Reuter.

OUR 10-MINUTE CROSS-WORD



HORIZONTAL
1. Exclamation of contempt
4. Hindu princess
9. Ship channel
12. Eggs
13. To come into operation
14. Feminile ruff
15. Pantomime dance
17. Melodious
19. Bushy clump
20. Gleam
21. To leak
23. Spanish article
24. Consumed
27. Sailor
29. Cell
30. Not dry
31. Teutonic deity
32. Light rifle
34. Symbol for tantalum
35. To engrave
37. Geometrical figure
39. By
40. Ostrichlike birds
41. Seal
42. Prohibits
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45. Light brown
46. Elephant

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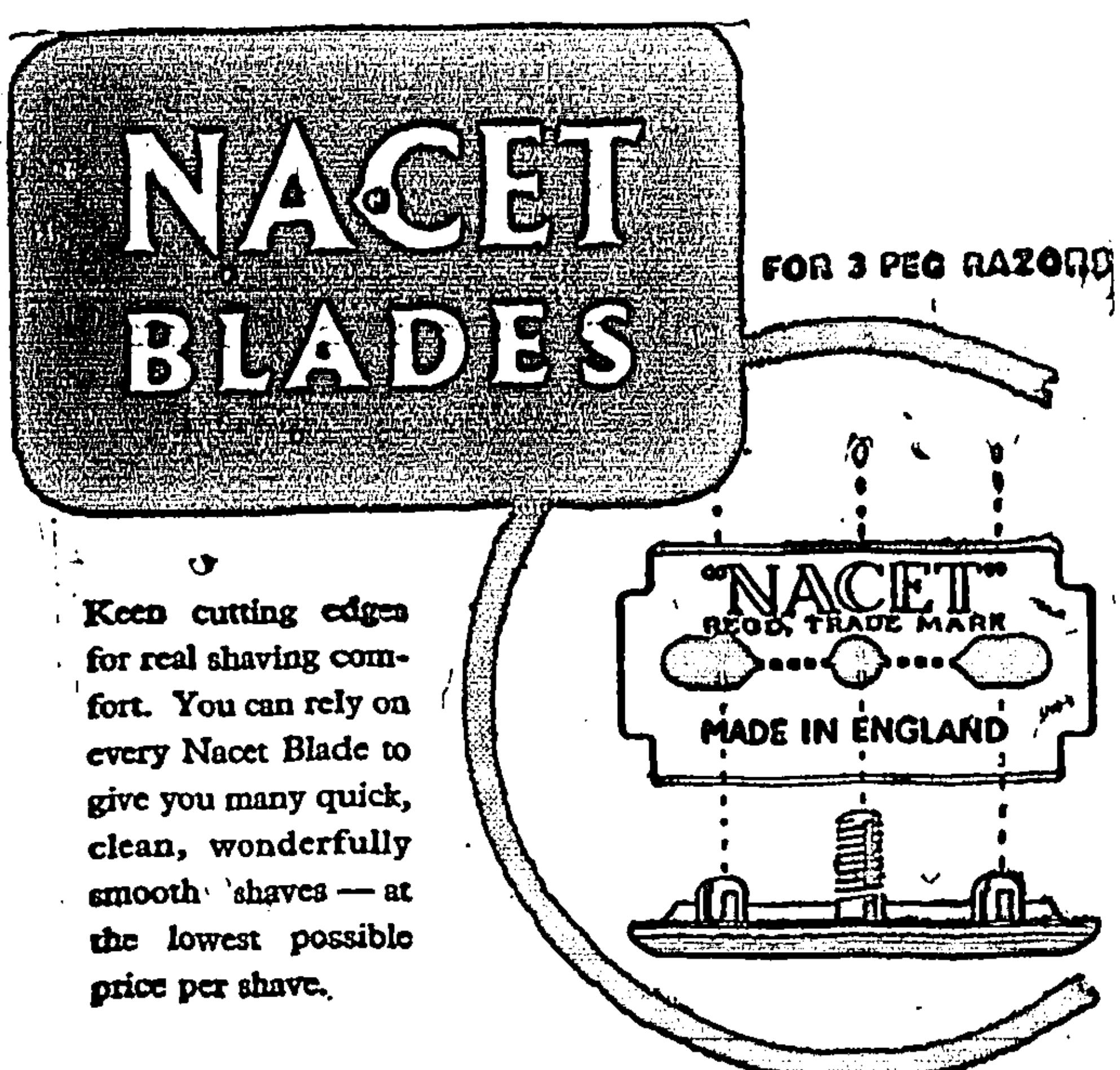
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Nazi Fifth Column Firmly Established In Japan

THE METHODS BY WHICH THE NAZIS BUILD UP SUPPORT FOR THEIR POLICY IN COUNTRIES ALLIED TO THEM ARE DESCRIBED IN AN ARTICLE IN THE "NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE" WHICH HAS AROUSED GREAT INTEREST IN LONDON.

Written by Dr. Spinks, former Editor of the American newspaper "Japan News Week," published in Tokyo, the article describes how the Fifth Column activities of the Nazi have invaded every phase of Japanese political and social life.

The Nazis have studied every method of making their penetration effective, and the following instance is evidence of the Nazi attention to detail.

The article says: "Ordinarily it would be difficult to establish that intimate basis necessary for effective Fifth Column work. Yet the Germans were quick to discover that national vanity is a weakness to be exploited to the fullest. Since the outbreak of the war in China in July, 1937, the outward display of Japanese patriotism has been considerably intensified. Two of the more current forms are bowing before the Imperial Palace and making pilgrimages to shrines associated with the growth of national and military power.

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Play On Vanity

Here was an opportunity play on Japanese vanity which the Germans did not ignore.

German delegates, business groups, Hitler Youth missions and others coming to Japan to swell the ranks of the Fifth Column, methodically assemble in the plaza before the Imperial Palace and bow in true Japanese fashion toward the abode of the heavenly sovereign.

The bowing over, the ceremony is capped with the Nazi salute.

Reporters and newsreel cameramen are always on hand to record this ostensible manifestation of German respect and humility.

"No other foreigners ever go through this ritual, although they bow when the Emperor passes on the street or when some special service is held to which they have been invited.

Asama Maru Germans

"The particularly effective instance was when the Germans taken by the British cruiser from the Asama Maru were later released and returned to Tokyo.

Their first act was to parade to the Imperial Palace and with bows and Nazi salutes express gratitude for their deliverance. The effect on the Japanese was tremendous."

Dr. Spinks adds: "Tokyo to-day offers vivid testimony of how the Fifth Column has pushed its way into power.

"But for a small handful, British and Americans who formerly constitutes the great majority of the foreign community, have moved out. The Germans have moved in."

"There are more than 3,000 Germans now in Japan the largest foreign group. In the last three months some 2,800 Germans have checked in and out of the country."

"They come and go as businessmen, technicians and scholars.

Gestapo In Tokyo

"The Imperial Hotel in Tokyo has been taken over and is now the Fifth Column's social centre.

"No fewer than 300 Germans are studying Japanese in Tokyo. A detachment of Nazi counter-espionage experts from the Gestapo is now attached to the Japanese military police training them in the latest Nazi methods.

"There are 200 German technical experts working in Japanese war industries."—British Wireless.

VICHY VESSEL ABUSING TURK COLOURS

British aircraft have sunk a Vichy auxiliary vessel abusing Turkish territorial waters and flying the Turkish flag, according to a Reuter report from London.

NEW TANKS & 'PLANES FOR NEAR EAST ARMY

HOISTED AT 3.23 P.M. YES-
TERDAY, THE NO. 6 TYPHOON
SIGNAL WAS LOWERED AT
7.25 A.M. TO-DAY.

According to local observations at 9.30 a.m. the typhoon was north of the Colony moving in a northerly direction.

Barring any sudden change in the storm's course, therefore, all threat to Hong Kong has been removed.

Enquiries at the Royal Observatory at noon elicited the information that there was no further news about the typhoon "except that at 6 a.m. this morning it was 150 miles N.W. of the Colony, moving West. The weather should very slowly improve."

SNATCHER GETS HARD LABOUR

Four months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson at Kowloon this morning on Leung So, 35, for snatching a handbag from Miss Peggy Kwo of No. 109, Leighton Hill Road, and for unlawfully boarding a British ship in the harbour on Saturday.

Between 20 and 25 ships are now leaving monthly with munitions for the British Middle East Forces, according to officials in Washington familiar with Lease and Lend activities.

Cargoes, which travel via the Atlantic or Pacific, include bombers, fighters, guns, munitions and the new type 13-ton tanks, some of which already have been in action.

AMERICAN MECHANICS HAVE ALSO ARRIVED IN EGYPT TO SUPERVISE THE ASSEMBLING OF 'PLANES.

Officials estimate that 100 days are required from loading at an American port to delivery in the Red Sea, but acceleration of shipments after a slow start tended to relieve the pessimism of some American military experts regarding Britain's chances of holding the Mediterranean.—Reuter.

R.A.F. CREATE PANIC AMONG NAZI CONVOY

AN R.A.F. MIDDLE East communiqué states: "Cyrenaica and Tripolitania—R.A.F. activity continues in Cyrenaica and Tripolitania."

On Friday our bombers carried out a successful attack on a convoy of enemy motor transport vehicles laden with troops on the coast road near Sirte. Many of the lorries were demolished by bombs and others destroyed by machine-gun fire.

Enemy troops were observed abandoning moving lorries and in the confusion caused by the attack several vehicles collided and overturned.

Heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy troops by the rear gunners of our aircraft.

Enemy aircraft were attacked on the ground at Tamet and Misurata, where three large bombers were destroyed.

During the night of July 4/5 our bombers attacked the harbour at Benghazi and caused a number of large fires which were visible 40 miles from the target.

Bombs were also dropped on the port at Derna and on an enemy aerodrome and camp at Mechili.

During the previous night fires and explosions were caused in an attack by heavy bombers on the harbour at Tripoli.

All our aircraft returned safely from all these operations.—British Wireless.

MORE ITALIANS FOR INDIA

About 800 Italian prisoners of war, including 200 officers and a general, arrived in Bombay on July 4/5 a heavy attack was made from that city.—Reuter.

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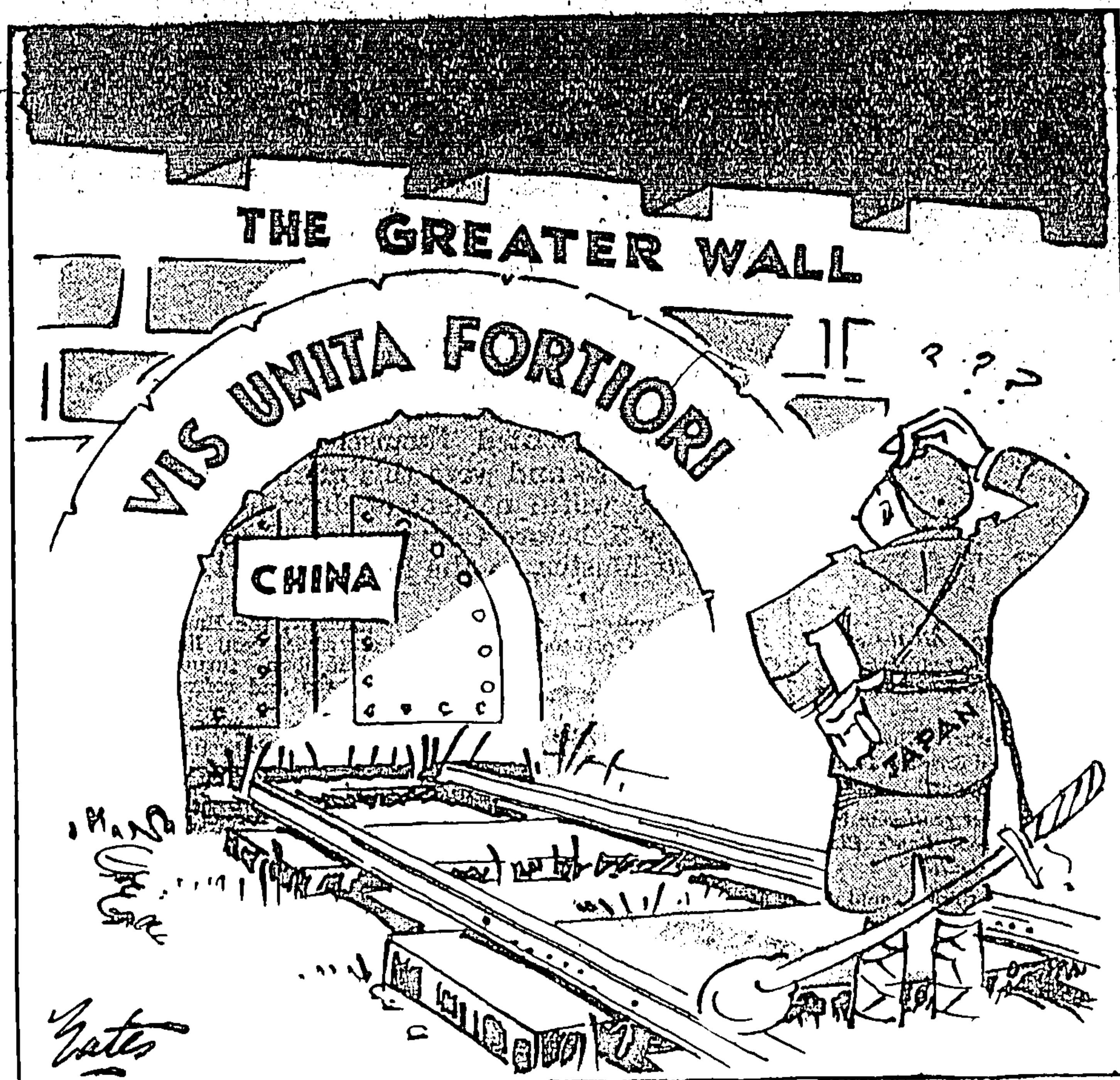
WINDSOR HOUSE

NAZI BOMBAST

"Bombast," said Frederick the Great in 1775, "is the German's chief failing." It is a failing no less conspicuous among the Germans of 1941 than among their forefathers of 1775. Recently, the "Berliner Boersenzeitung," one of the relatively sober instruments of Goebbels's propaganda, carried an article entitled "The Conquered Empire of the Air." The article claimed for the Luftwaffe "full command or at any rate an indisputable superiority" over an area bounded by Iceland, the Suez Canal, and the mouth of the Danube. This is no isolated instance of a single newspaper making itself ridiculous in an effort to flatter its masters; it is the daily pabulum fed to the German people in the name of Enlightenment. Let us make a modest examination of the facts.

During the six weeks preceding September 27 last the Luftwaffe conducted against the British Isles an almost uninterrupted series of daylight raids which cost it 2,000 machines. Since September 27 nine months have elapsed without a single attempt to repeat, in daylight, attacks on a scale in any way comparable with the onslaughts of those six weeks. That omission is as complete a testimony as could be desired of the utter defeat of the Luftwaffe in August and September. Yet well in October the Nazi Press was still claiming "undisputed supremacy" over the skies of Great Britain. If this was really the fact, instead of empty boast, why has this "undisputed supremacy" been so tamely abandoned in the long succeeding interval? The answer is that the supremacy never at any time existed except in the vivid imagination of Goering and Goebbels.

What of the much more grandiloquent claim to command all the skies from Iceland to the Suez Canal? Many hundreds of miles east of Iceland lie the Lofoten Islands, where British ships and British troops spent many daylight hours recently in creating havoc without encountering more than a single German aircraft, which hastily made off at the smell of our naval guns. Over Normandy and the Netherlands coast the R.A.F. has recently been making daylight of Britain.



STILL UP AGAINST IT.

"Even Our Children Defy The Nazis"

"Among the 3,000,000 Norwegians there are not 20,000 who do not hate the Germans with all their hearts," said Mr. Trygve Lie, the Foreign Minister for Norway.

As I looked at the massive shoulders and muscular wrists of the 45-years-old barrister who holds that post, it seemed that to be hit by 2,980,000 Norwegians must be a perilous situation.

A country whose Cabinet Ministers are built like heavyweight boxers may be expected to give forcible expression to its hostility

when the right time comes. As evidence of this, Mr. Trygve Lie told me what joy was caused throughout his country by the Lofoten raid.

"It was a tonic to every man, woman, and child in Norway," he said, "and the German reprisals

travel without German permission. Within the last few days a new danger has been added to those that overhang this gallant nation. The ancient laws of Norway have been abolished and the German military code imposed on the whole country. Private citizens may now, for the least offence, be brought before a court-martial, savagely ready to impose the death penalty.

Even so, the Nazis cannot keep the spirit of the people down. The children themselves make anti-German demonstrations. When the Norwegian schools were forced to send detachments to the Hitler Youth Exhibition in Oslo, the boys and girls sang the National Anthem outside the empty royal palace, and shouted "Down with Quisling! Long live the King!"

Though Quisling's men invade the schools, stripping and beating boys who have jeered at this traitor-organisation, the patriotic zeal of Norwegian youth continues ardent. In reprisal, Quislingites who venture upon the streets in uniform are often set upon.

Norway was better organised than Poland to resist oppression. The country is a model of the strength of democratic institutions. All of these—the Supreme Court, the Church, the Medical Association, the overwhelming majority of the teachers, 95 per cent. of the sports-unions, practically the whole of the peasant organisation, the Shipowners' Association—have energetically refused to cooperate in any way with their German oppressors.

Never has the merit of monarchy as the culminating element in a democratic State been more convincingly demonstrated than in Norway. The King and the Crown Prince, though on British soil, have an even firmer hold, if that were possible, upon the loyalty and love of the Norwegian nation than in the most prosperous days of peace.

It would be a great error to assume that Norway is doing no more than await her deliverance in patience. Many thousands of her sailors are serving the Allied cause.

The Norwegian Navy, Army, and Air Force already on active service or in training in this country and Canada grow steadily in strength.

In merchant ships Norway's contribution is out of all proportion to her size. It amounts to 1,000 craft of all kinds, making up a total tonnage of 4,000,000, a good three-quarters of a million tons more than all the British tonnage sunk to date in this war.

says
NORWAY'S
FOREIGN
MINISTER,
Mr. Trygve Lie,
in an interview
with G. Ward Price

upon the unprotected inhabitants of the place where the landing was made have not diminished the encouragement it brought.

"The main difficulty of our Government," the Foreign Minister added, "is to restrain our people from taking steps for which the time is not yet ripe."

At this very moment, by devious ways and mysterious devices, considerable numbers of young Norwegians are on the way to join their fellow-countrymen in Britain.

How do these 3,000,000 Norwegian prisoners of the Nazis live?

Much as before, except for the ever-present peril of the Gestapo and the steady approach of starvation.

In terms of paper money many Norwegians might think themselves better off than in peacetime, for Germany is "buying" immense quantities of goods from that country. She pays, however, in Norwegian bank-notes requisitioned from the Bank of Norway.

Norwegians realise, therefore, that the Germans are, in fact, getting the goods for nothing, and that the paper money they give in exchange has only the value of an enforced currency.

Fortunately, the £35,000,000 gold reserves of the Norwegian banks were brought out of the country under the nose of the Germans directly the invasion began. This treasure is now safely in Britain or the United States.

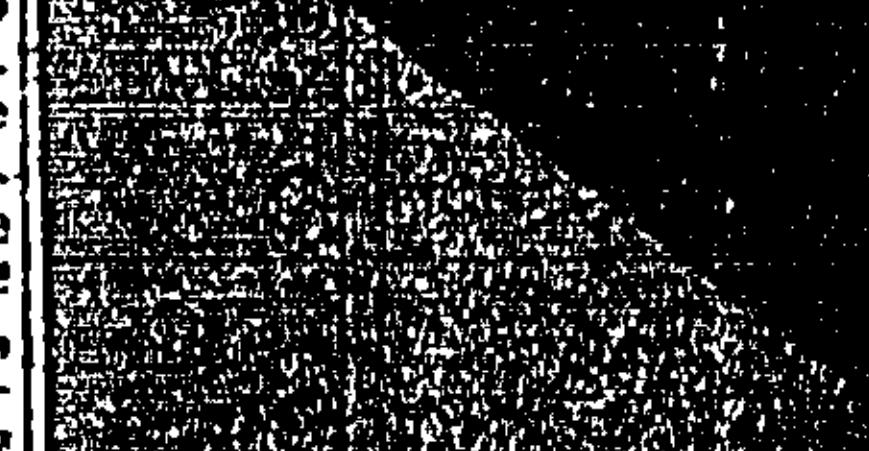
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"I see. And what did I do next?"

"You sang some songs, Sir. Greatly appreciated they was. Some of the crew asked me if you'd be so good as to write out the words."

"I'll have to think about that, Steward. So altogether it was a pretty matey night?"

"There's been nothing like it on the South China Sea, Sir, since the Purser

won the Irish Sweep. All the other gentlemen are confined to their bunks, Sir. They say it was the lobster mayonnaise."

"Lobster grandmother! Why didn't they stick to gin and Rose's as I did? I haven't got a hangover."

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"Sir, the sun is permanently over the yardarm in the South China Sea."



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Greek Officers' Alleged Neglect of Duty

CLAIMING TO HAVE BEEN given to understand that they would be released from their duties, three Greek officers of the s.s. Epaminondos C. Embiricos absented themselves from the vessel since June 26 and were this morning charged with continued wilful neglect of duty between June 26 and July 5, before Commander T. C. Stiff, Deputy Harbour Master, in the Marine Court.

Accused were:—

Wireless Operator Damianos Grammatas;

Third Engineer Pavlos Moraitis; and

Third Officer Alexandros Goulandris.

The master of the vessel, Captain Constantine Marmaras, in reply to his solicitor, Mr. D. B. Evans, stated in the witness-box this morning that none of the accused had been discharged from the vessel. They had absented themselves from the ship since June 26 without leave.

The ship had been requisitioned by the Greek Government and arrived in Hong Kong on May 23.

None of the accused were on special contracts. They were paid in accordance with the Greek Wage Schedule.

solicitors, the Harbour Master, or anywhere you like."

He then turned his back on accused and refused to talk any more.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Evans, accused after persistent replies to the contrary, eventually admitted that the £25 bonus was given to the crew provided they were willing to continue to serve during the next voyage.

The case is continuing.

PREMIER DID NOT CARRY MASK SO - -

£25 Bonus

On May 13 when the voyage was ended, he paid the crew and officers each £25 bonus, including three accused. He had been instructed to pay this bonus to all who were willing to continue to serve on the next voyage in the ship. This bonus was paid to all including those under special contracts.

Before first accused entered the witness-box he objected to the presence of the master of the Oiga E. Embiricos who prosecuted four officers on an identical charge on Friday and Saturday. The objection was overruled.

First accused claimed that in accordance with the Greek Law he was entitled to a "rest" after six months' service in the ship. Ten days ago he submitted his resignation to the Captain acting on the advice he obtained from the Greek Minister at Tokyo that he could leave the ship at any port if he so desired.

The Captain, continued accused, accepted his resignation provided that others did not follow suit.

"Reported As Deserters"

On June 26 the Captain agreed to meet three accused in the afternoon in the Gloucester Hotel and that day, first accused added, the three took part of their belongings off the ship. That day, however, they did not meet the captain since a case of cholera had been discovered on the ship.

On July 2, first accused met the Captain in the agents' office. He asked the Captain what progress has had been made in their case.

The Captain replied (alleged accused): "I have reported you as deserters. You can go to your

Dock workers and women whose homes have been bombed mobbed the Premier when, along with Mrs. Churchill, he paid a surprise visit to Swansea.

During a tour of a badly hit part of the town Mr. Churchill called to Mr. J. S. Winant, the U.S. Ambassador who was in the party, and said:

"This happened one night."

When he visited the docks a worker chided the Premier for not carrying his gas-mask.

Mr. Churchill said it was in his car, but the man replied:

"That's not the point, sir. You should be carrying it."

Immediately Mr. Churchill sent for it and, slinging it over his shoulder, said: "I shall carry it from now on."

A.T.S. TO "MAN" GUN-POSTS

For the first time in British history women are to go into action against the enemy.

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Bachelors of Science and those with keen mathematical minds are the women required. Dexterity of fingers and mental acuteness are other necessary factors.

This new women's work is a development of the kite-theodolite units — A.T.S. girls who record and calculate A.A. gunfire at practice camps. They have proved themselves as efficient as the men at such work.

SECRET SERVICE HELD U.S. BLONDE AS SPY

BLONDE 25-YEARS-OLD Mrs. Margaret Starr, a New York society woman, asserted that the British authorities at Nassau had seized her as "a German spy," then stripped and searched her before allowing her to leave the Bahamas.

The liner Evangeline was held up for nearly an hour while three Secret Service agents, a matron, and the ship's purser assisted in an inspection of her "person and baggage," Mrs. Starr said. Other details were supplied by her friend William Ladd, a Wall Street broker.

He was having dinner with Mrs. Frederick Watriss, mother of the wealthy debutante glamour-girl, Brenda Frazier, at the British Colonial Hotel, at the next table to the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, when news of the event was brought to him.

He immediately got in touch with the authorities and succeeded in obtaining Mrs. Starr's release.

He said: "I think the whole thing was the result of a wisecrack I made on the day before Mrs. Starr left."

He added: "I think the whole thing was the result of a wisecrack I made on the day before Mrs. Starr left."

"We were driving near the old fort in Nassau and Mrs. Starr took out her camera and started to take

a picture, when an armed guard objected. I said, 'Oh, why don't you let her do it? She's only a German spy.'

Of German Parentage

"Nothing was done then, but later, when she went aboard the ship, she was given a complete going-over."

"Only vigorous protests by her friends succeeded in getting her released in time to sail with the boat."

"Mrs. Starr is an American citizen of German parentage. She said that she believed there was more behind the investigation than Mr. Ladd's joke."

"I felt I was being watched during all of my ten-days' vacation," she said. "The search was most thorough. A matron and a nurse stripped me and went through every inch of my clothing and tapped the soles of my shoes."

"I intend to ask the State Department for an investigation."

Thousands Of Nazi Dead Left On The Battlefield

THE RUSSIAN TROOPS ARE FIRMLY HOLDING UP THE GERMAN PANZER DIVISIONS IN THE WESTERN DVINA SECTOR, AREA OF THE ATTEMPTED NAZI DRIVE ON LENINGRAD, AND THOUSANDS OF DEAD GERMANS AND MANY DAMAGED TANKS AND PLANES HAVE BEEN LEFT ON THE APPROACHES TO THE RIVER.

This is according to the latest communiqué issued by the Soviet Information Bureau in Moscow, which adds that the greater part of the attacking enemy troops found their graves at the bottom of the Dvina.

The communiqué presents a picture of continued stubborn Russian resistance to the German onslaught in all sectors.

During the night of Saturday heavy fighting continued in the Luck and Novograd - Volinsk sectors and in the Bessarabian sector.

At Novograd-Volinsk the Russian troops are stubbornly resisting the advance of considerable mechanised forces of the enemy.

In the Bessarabian sector a large concentration of German and Rumanian Infantry, cavalry and tanks tried to advance in the direction of Bielitz, which advance is being checked by the stubborn resistance of the Russians.

Red Counter-Attack

THE RUSSIANS LAUNCHED A COUNTER-ATTACK IN THE BORISOV SECTOR ON SATURDAY EVENING AND HEAVY FIGHTING CONTINUES.

In the Bodrusk sector the Germans repeatedly tried to attack but all attempts were beaten off with heavy German losses.

According to revised figures of air battles, on July 4 the Soviet Air Force brought down 61 German planes, not 43 as previously reported. Soviet losses were 29 planes.

Guerillas Busy

Russian guerilla bands are seriously impeding supplies of oil for the German tanks at the front, according to a statement by a German prisoner.

The prisoner said that guerillas, hiding in every village and hillock, were forcing the German command to use an increasing number of tanks to protect oil columns.

He said the guerillas let the tanks pass and then shoot at the oil.

These attacks are so sudden that the tanks are unable to help.

Oil columns are suffering many casualties and German soldiers use any pretext to avoid night journeys to the front.

Nazis Hard Up For New Ones

A claim that 52,000 Soviet soldiers had "deserted" to the Nazis was made in a special announcement from Hitler's headquarters, according to the official German news agency in Berlin yesterday.

The incident was said to have occurred under pressure of the German pincer move from the west of Minak.

Recently the Nazis made a similar claim, saying that the Russians had first "shot their political commissars" at which time it was pointed out that the Russians had abolished this office some time ago. — Reuter.

MYSTERY SHOOTING

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"] AN UNIDENTIFIED CHINESE WAS SHOT DEAD BY GUNMEN IN SHANGHAI LATE LAST NIGHT WHILE RETURNING ON FOOT TO HIS ROOM, WHICH HE RENTED A FEW DAYS AGO.

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Space is conserved in the most effective ways. Upholstered benches fold against the sides, black-out shutters slide over the windows, and in one corner is fixed a small heating stove.

The practice in general will be to send out one or two artists at a time to entertain these scattered units.

The trailer can also be used for whilst drives. The equipment includes folding card-tables.

HUSBAND'S "NUDITY COMPLEX"

Wealthy New York business man, Florine Molinari, is being sued for divorce by his wife, Mary, on the grounds that he has "a nudity complex," writes John Walters from New York.

She says he is terribly embarrassing because of his love of romping about the house without any clothes.

Mrs. Molinari said: "He does it before members of my family and some of my women friends in utter disregard for my feelings. He also used language to me which I am too embarrassed to outline."

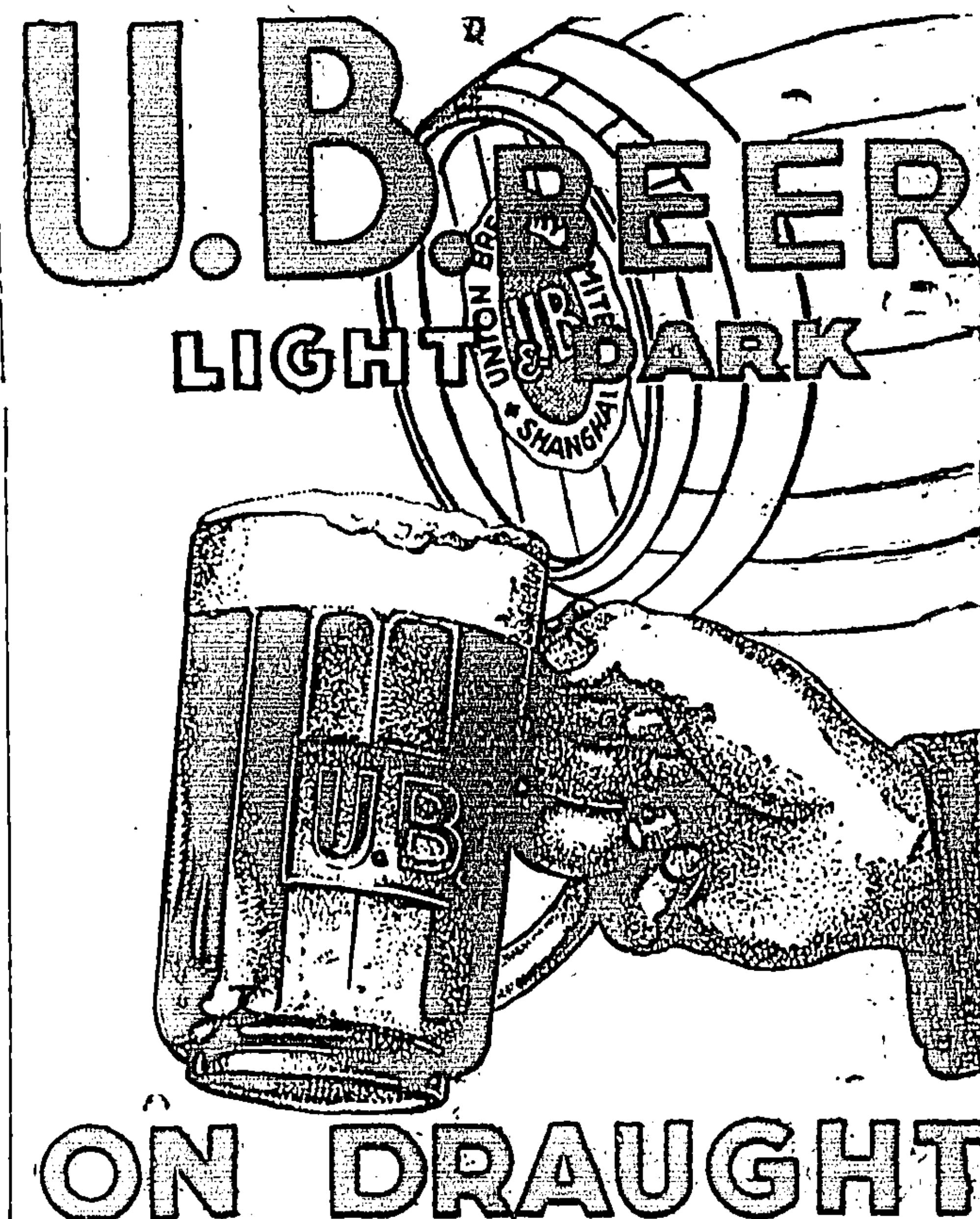
WEED WELSH

MR. SEYMOUR COCKS, M.P., THE SOCIALIST WIT, COMPLAINED THE OTHER DAY OF THE PRICE OF LEEKS.

He looked across at Lord Woolton's Welsh Under-secretary, Major Lloyd George: "Is the hon. and gallant gentleman aware," he asked, "that only recently the sum of 5d. was asked for one specimen of this insignificant Welsh weed?"

A Flintshire man has taken revenge. He sent Mr. Cocks an un stamped envelope. Mr. Cocks paid 5d. for it.

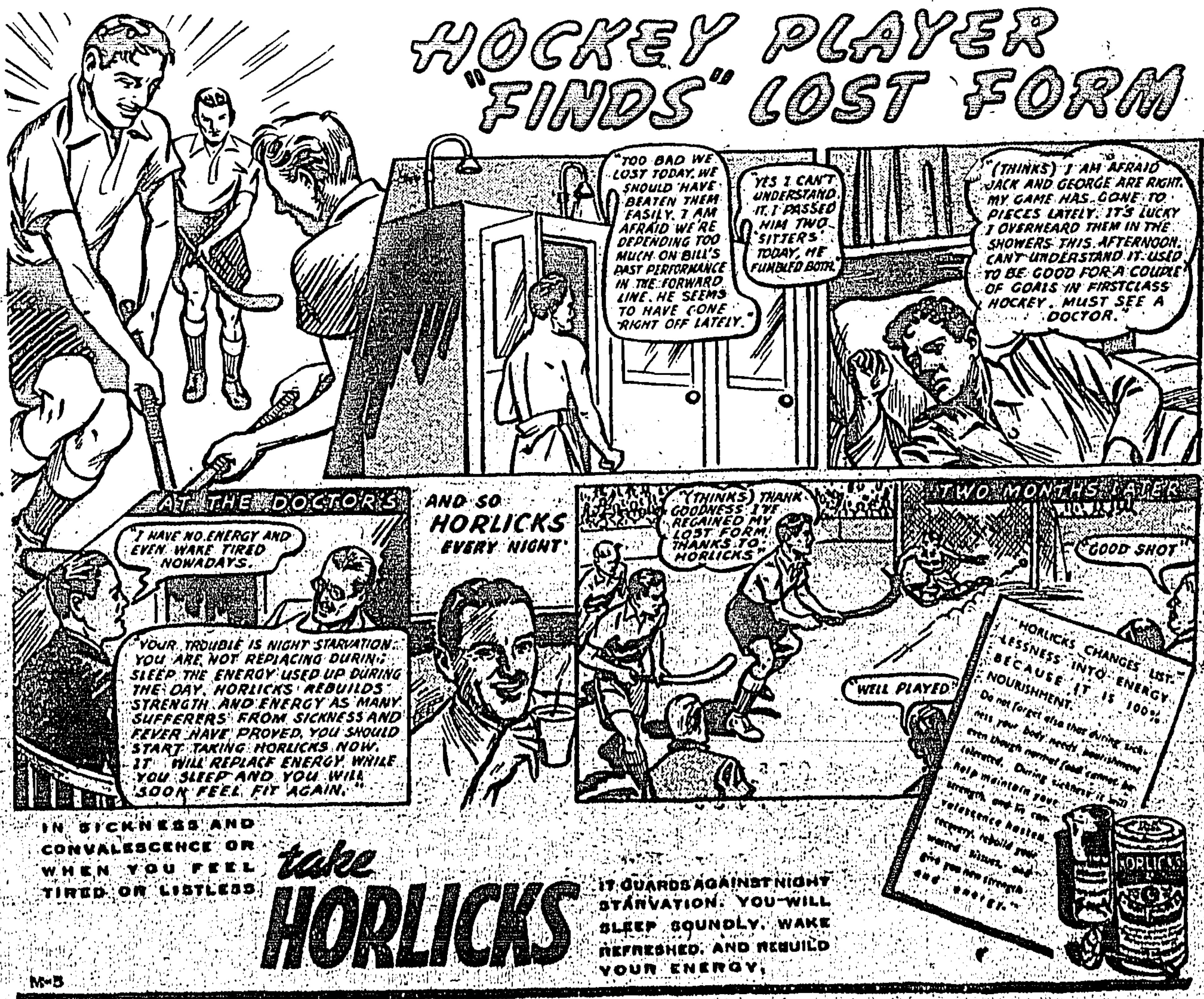
"You insignificant Parliamentary weed," he read. "Now you pay 5d."



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NORTH

A 8
♥ J 8 6
♦ J 3 2
♣ K J 10 5 2

WEST

A 9 6 5 4 2
♥ 4
♦ 8 6 5
♣ 9 8 4 3

EAST

Q J 10 3
7 5
♦ A 4
♣ 7

SOUTH

K 7
♥ K 3 2
♦ K Q 10 9 7
♣ A Q 6

The bidding:

South West North East
1 ♦ Pass 2 ♣ 2 ♥
3 ♣ Pass 3 ♦ 3 ♥
5 ♦ Pass Pass Dbl.
Pass Pass

West led the four of hearts, and South was sure it was a singleton even before the dummy appeared, for he had the three and the two in his own hand.

When Dummy showed up with three hearts, South thought of East's persistent heart bidding and confirmed his first impression. The danger was quite obvious: East would win the trick, give his partner a ruff, and the Ace of trumps would set the contract. West might even get two ruffs, although South didn't care whether he was set one or two tricks.

The main thing he thought of, in the few seconds it took to put the dummy down was how to get East to discontinue hearts. Then he concocted a very plausible swindle.

When East played the heart Ace on the first trick, South casually dropped his king! East naturally assumed that South had no more hearts and that the three and two of hearts were in his partner's hand. And to continue the hearts, if that were the case, would set up dummy's heart Jack—so East had to find a shift.

East shifted to the Queen of spades, dummy winning with the Ace. A trump was led from dummy, and East stepped up with the Ace to lead the Jack of spades. His idea was not a bad one, in view of the mistaken idea he had about the heart situation, but it all came to nothing. South won with the spade King, drew trumps, and—much to East's chagrin—discarded two losing hearts on dummy's long club suit.

Saturday you were Howard Schenken's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held:

A 8
♥ A J 6 3
♦ K 9 8 4
♣ 9 6 3 2

The bidding:

Schenken Jacoby You Moller
Pass 1 ♦ Pass 2 ♣
2 ♦ Pass 3 ♦ 3 ♣
Pass 4 ♦ (?)

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Pass 4 ♦ (?)

The bidding:

By George MacManus



Bringing Up Father

A PAGE FOR WOMEN When Tint Is Used

Even though I do not advocate hair tinting, dyeing or bleaching, numerous are the women who change the colour of their hair by one process or another, and these women may profit by the suggestions of an expert hair-tinter whom I interviewed.

The chief objection to tinting hair darker than its current, natural shade, is the inevitable "dyed" look which accumulates after several applications of the colour. To avoid this it is suggested that the hair about the face be kept lighter than the rest so a more natural effect about the hairline will result. This is done, I am told, by leaving the tint on fewer minutes than the rest of the head requires.

If you look at a head of healthy hair it by no means is all of the same colour. There are variations of shades around the face, close to the roots and on the ends. So tinted hair, done expertly, also

SAVORY TOMATO SAUCE for Corned Beef Hash

Dorothy Greig

CORNED BEEF HASH is like the little girl with the curl in the middle of her forehead who, when she was good, was very very good. Pan crisped, robustly flavored and served so hot it fairly sizzles on the plate, corned beef hash is certainly very very good.

Crowned with a fresh poached egg, most people will vote it even better. But I have a further suggestion to make, it's for a tomato



sauce—a special tomato sauce. It is a savory blend of condensed tomato soup, herb vinegar and spicy cloves, cinnamon and brown sugar. You whisk it together quickly and pour it hot over your pan browned hash. Wonderful!

The Hash

1 can (16 ozs.) corned beef hash
4 eggs
4 tablespoons "Hot Savory Tomato Sauce"

Chill the corned beef hash and open both ends of the can. Push contents out whole and slice into 4 slices. Place in an oiled baking pan and top with 1 tablespoon of Hot Savory Tomato Sauce. Dot with butter and put under the broiler until heated through. Place a poached egg on each slice of hash and pour more of the Hot Savory Tomato Sauce over the eggs.

Hot Savory Tomato Sauce

1 can condensed tomato soup
2 tablespoons brown sugar
2 tablespoons tarragon vinegar
2 teaspoons cinnamon, ground
1/2 teaspoon cloves

Heat and serve over "Corned Beef Hash with Poached Eggs."



LURA DE GEZ, who created this pleasing coiffure for tinted or bleached hair, also advocates framing the face with near-natural shade.

shows such variations of colour in a soft, blended manner.

Older Women Leave White Streak

If one's hair has grown completely white or gray and prematurely so, and you decided to tint it, you must take every precaution possible to keep the hairline soft. Hair grows from one half inch to one inch a month and unless the roots are tinted every week you will have trouble concealing your secret! The expert whom I talked with made this suggestion for the very grayed head—leave a white streak on one side or in the centre, and gray near the roots about the face—as if your hair was just changing colour. Thus, as the hair grows the effect will remain the same until it is time for the next colouring and the white streak is very flattering to most women.

Women make a mistake in attempting to cover completely hair which has turned gray. When hair is in the pepper-and-salt stage, with only occasional white

or gray hairs, it is better to so tint them that they blend. By choosing a dye dark enough to cover the occasional gray hairs, you make the rest of the hair too dyed looking. That should be avoided.

When selecting a tint you should choose a colour several shades lighter than your own colour—for dye sets darker than you would expect. If you get a poor tint job it is better to strip the hair of all colour by giving it frequent hot oil treatments before you apply a new colour. And when hair has been dyed for years frequent hot oil treatments are in order about every six months. Select a time when you can stay at home for a few days or keep your hair wrapped up in turbans.

All women must bear in mind that once you begin to dye or bleach hair it must be done regularly. Every four, six or seven weeks a new application will be required. There is no skipping dates or your hair will have a faded look and reveal several fade shades. It is best to have all tinting done by experts—which, of course, is costly.

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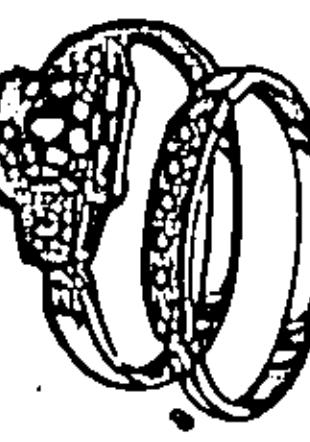
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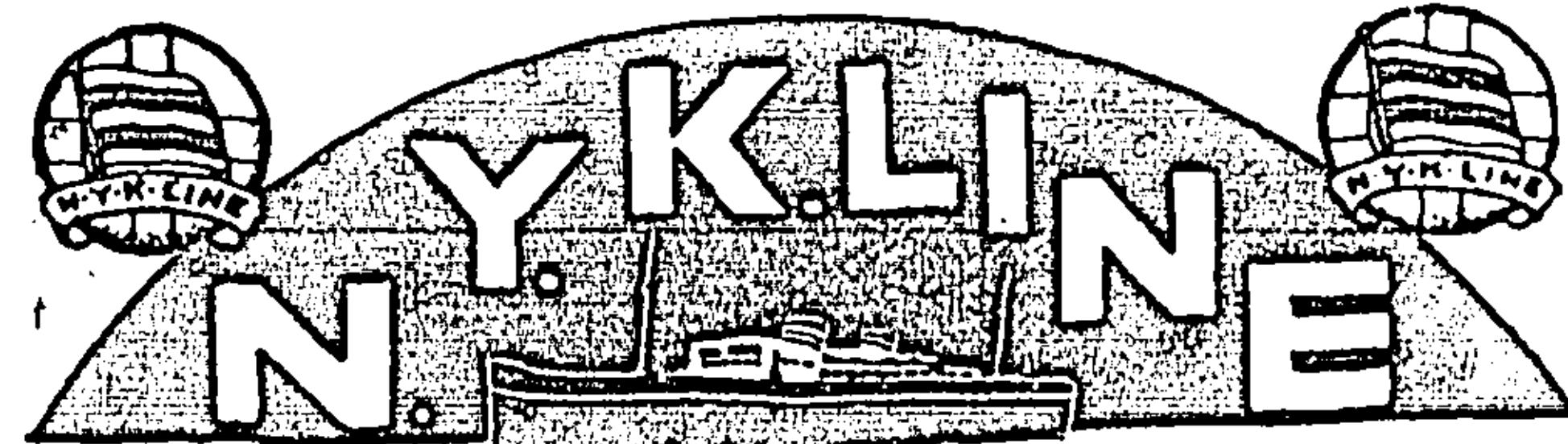
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Fox-Trot—Rosita.

Fox-Trot—Fools Rush In.

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Fox-Trots—Chatterbox (film 'That's right, I'm wrong').

The Lady On The Cameo.

Waltz—Serenade of Napoli.

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 p.m.—Some Welsh Songs.

David of the White Rock (arr. Osborne Roberts).

The Little Thatched Cottage (arr. Osborne Roberts).

Lella Megane (Contralto) w. Piano acc.

The Frailty of Life (Nantglyn).

The Blacksmith's Song (Hiraihōg).

William Edwards (Tenor) with Harp acc.

1.15 p.m.—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

The Changing of the Guard (Flotsam and Jetsam).

Parade of the Puppets (Kuhn).

Martial Moments (arr. by Aubrey Winter).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—Elsie and Doris Waters in Variety.

Comedien—In High Society (Waters).

Elsie and Doris Waters w. Orch. Xylophone—The Squirrel Dance (Smith).

Dance of the Paper Dolls (Stras and Others).

Rudy Starita with Piano, Accordeon and Saxophone acc.

Vocal and Piano—Maybe (Flynn and Madden).

Only Forever (film 'Rhythm on the River').

Turner Layton.

Cinema Organ—Musical Sweethearts.

Robinson Cleaver.

Comedien—A Party at Gert and Daisy's (Waters).

Elsie and Doris Waters and Company.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—Indian Programme.

6.45 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 p.m.—Bizet—'L'Arlésienne' Suite No. 2.

Pastorale—Intermezzo — Menuet — Farandole.

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7.03 p.m.—Light Opera Selections.

"Mister Cinders"—Vocal Gems (Ellis and Myers).

"Wake Up and Dream"—Vocal Gems (Porter).

Light Opera Company with Orch.

"Florodora"—Selection (Stuart).

The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

"Veronique"—Vocal Gems (Mes-sager).

Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

7.30 p.m.—Elsie Suddaby (Soprano) and Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.

Euryanthe—Overture (Weber).

Willem Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.

The Rosebud; Hark! Hark! The Lark (Schubert).

Serenade (Schubert).

Elsie Suddaby (Soprano) w. Piano acc.

Sinfonia (J. C. Bach).

William Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.

The Mocking Fairy (Bsky).

Elsie Suddaby (Soprano) w. Piano.

Perpetuum Mobile (Johann Strauss).

William Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orch.

8.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

8.15 p.m.—London Relay—War Com-

8.25 p.m.—London Relay—'Listening Post'.

Examination of Points in Daily German and Italian Propa-

8.30 p.m.—Programme Summary.

8.32 p.m.—Variety.

Hawaiian Orch.—Along Miami Shore (Warren-Snograss).

11.00 p.m.—London Relay—'News from Home'.

Talk by Howard Marshall.

11.15 p.m.—Close Down.

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SCOTLAND YARD HAVE BEEN ASKED TO HELP BRIGHTON POLICE IN TRACING THE THIEVES WHO BROKE INTO THE BRIGHTON HOME OF TOMMY FARR THE BOXER, AND TOOK £3,000 WORTH OF JEWELLERY, INCLUDING A PLATINUM RING, SET WITH A SINGLE DIAMOND, VALUED AT £2,000.

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EMBEZZLER CONVICTED

Having lost \$440, which he collected on behalf of his master, in gambling in Macao, Lui Tse-kwong, 28, foreman employed by Kupsulman Farm, stepped into Yaumati Police Station yesterday and made a report stating that three men, one of them armed with a revolver, held him up on the previous night in Wan Ching Street and robbed him of the money.

Eventually, Lui confessed that he had made a false report.

Before Mr. H. C. Macnamara, at Kowloon this morning, Lui was charged with embezzling \$440 and with giving false information.

Accused was convicted on both charges, but was remanded for 24 hours to enable him to raise the money in order to refund his master.

EXPORTERS CHARGED

Mang Sze-sheung, 30, shop fok, was charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy this morning, with a breach of the Defence Regulations, by exporting kerosene without a licence on board junk No. T5378H, at Shaukiwan harbour.

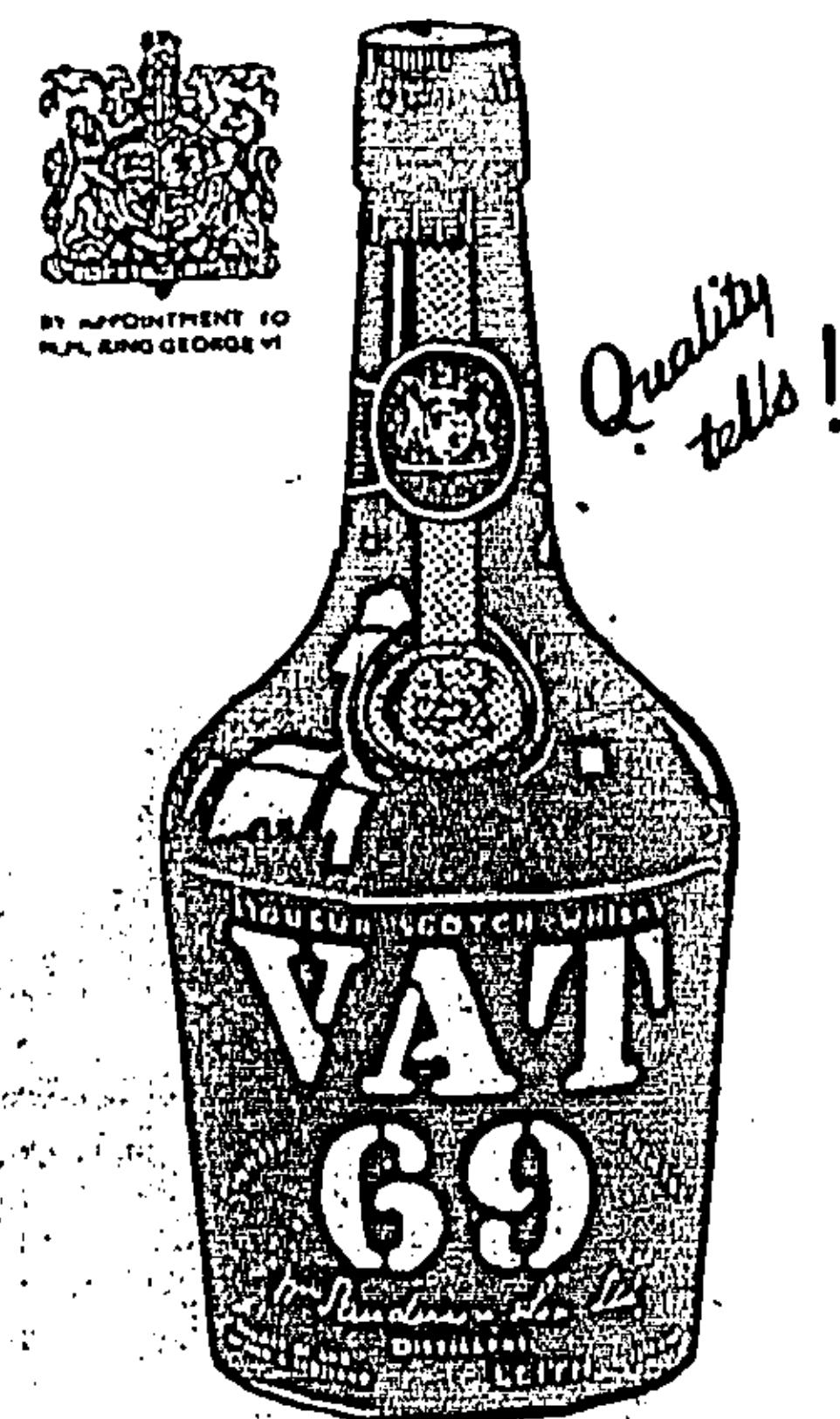
Another Chinese, Lam Ching, was charged with exporting 50 bags of sulphate of ammonia and 100 tins of kerosene on board the same junk.

Mr. Alfred Y. Hon. was for first defendant, while Revenue Officer Ahern is in charge of the cases.

Hearing of both cases was adjourned to July 29, at 2.30 p.m.

DEMANDING MONEY WITH MENACES

A fine of \$50, or two months' hard labour, was imposed by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson at Kowloon this morning on Au Kiu, 35, who, appearing on remand, was charged with demanding \$80 with menaces from Kwok Chak on Thursday. Accused threatened to assault Kwok Chak if the money was not forthcoming, alleging that Kwok had associated with his friend's wife.



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ANTI-JEW NEST IN LONDON

When high-placed appeasers after long passing the democratic buck to Berlin suddenly signed on the dotted line with non-democratic Poland, astonished Britons dubbed the Chamberlain set-up champions of an ancient and rickety order.

History of Poland, remote and recent, reeked with the blood of prison camps and anti-Jewish pogroms, and it seemed strange that a nation laying claim to liberal tradition should be rushed to defend a military clique renowned neither for democracy nor ordinary human decency.

This widespread resentment of Neville Chamberlain's choice of allies was as much responsible for his deserved eclipse as was that Government's obvious incapacity to assist an ally or themselves. With arrival of Winsor Churchill Britons breathed relief, thought he would swiftly jettison the worst anti-democratic elements of his pro-Fascist heritage.

Yet, shortly after the change, great was the surprise that in the supposed citadel of democracy Polish anti-Semites were allowed to raise their ugly heads. Not only raise their heads but bark, ad lib, insulting friend and pleasing foe with fifth-column-like outpourings that might well have been conducted from Berlin.

At risk of picking a bone with an ally, "Calvalcade" directed attention to the racial poison emanating from "Jestem Polakiem," a London emigre journal which, under paper restriction, could not have appeared without the blessing of Whitehall.

Shortly afterwards the rag ceased publication, but has recently resumed again—and again not without the licence of Whitehall.

Boldly, among much other bilge, the current issue lays the fate of Poland at the door of the Jews, and warns that, "in accordance with latest scientific ideas," Jews will not be permitted in the restored Poland.

In that case Britons question the merit of restoration. Premier Churchill is expected to clarify the issue on a question to be raised in Parliament at an early date.

PROFITEER IN RICE FINED

FOR SELLING RICE AT FIVE CATTIES FOR \$1, A PRICE HIGHER THAN THAT FIXED BY THE CONTROLLER OF TRADE, ON SATURDAY, LI KONG-HING, 38, MASTER OF HUP CHEUNG RICE SHOP, NO. 68, SHANGHAI STREET, WAS FINED \$250, OR ONE MONTH'S HARD LABOUR, BY MR. H. C. MACNAMARA AT KOWLOON THIS MORNING.

The accountant of the same shop, Li Wing, 18, who was also charged with the offence, was placed on a \$100 bond for one year.

SOLICITING IN GILMAN STREET

A 32-year-old unemployed Tong Kam-ye, was fined \$100 or two months' hard labour by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy this morning, for soliciting for an immoral purpose at Gilman Street, near Des Voeux Road, Central, on Saturday.

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EASTERN LOSE SECOND TEST MATCH

Eastern lost the second Test match against Australia in Sydney on Saturday by 4 goals to 2, after leading 2-1 at half time.

Following are the results of matches played to date:—
lost to New South Wales ... 4-6
beat a Sydney South Coast team ... 4-2
beat Northern District ... 5-3
beat Granville ... 7-1
beat Victoria ... 7-2
beat S. Australia ... 9-1
beat S. Australia ... 4-1
beat Wagga ... 13-0
won First Test (at Melbourne) ... 6-4
lost Second Test (at Sydney) 2-4

WATER-POLO ALL-ROUNDERS

A glance through a list of names of those taking part in the Y.M.C.A. Invitation Water-Polo Tournament will show that a good many of them also excel in other forms of sport.

For instance, L/Cpl. Dignan, who is regarded as one of the best players in the tournament, is an excellent all-rounder and a gymnastic instructor. Ure, of Middlesex, is a long-distance runner, while of the Royal Scots Cpl. Sutherland is also a runner and Rugby forward of no mean ability. Pte. Manson boxes and Bdsn. Slater holds the Colony record for Throwing the Hammer. Pte. Macdonald, R.A.M.C., besides being a useful water-polo man, also plays a good game of Rugger and has won several prizes for sprinting.

NEWCOMER'S HALF-CENTURY

Highlight of a pick-up cricket match at Shanghai Cricket Club last Saturday, between teams captained by L. Underwood and W. Marsay, was a dashing innings of 52 by A. S. Newcomb, a new arrival from the North.

L. Underwood's XI: 190 for 7 (E. A. Weldman 53; E. J. Stuus 40; L. M. Wilson 3 for 31).

W. Marsay's XI: 171 (A. S. Newcomb 52; G. J. Read 47; A. W. Pettit, 4 for 20).

WYATT NOMINATED BEST PITCHER IN NATIONAL

Billy Herman considers Whitlow Wyatt the best pitcher in the National League.

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E. Kern's total of 6 shots against K. S. Robertson on Saturday set a new record low Third Division Lawn Bowls League record. T. Carr's 7 against P. Younghusband being the previous lowest.



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Skips' Tables SHANGHAI POLO CLUB FOLLOWING IS THE RECORD OF THE SKIPS IN THE THREE DIVISIONS OF THE LEAGUE:—

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	T.	L.	F.	A.	Up	Dn	Pts
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	7	7	0	0	178	105	74	0	14
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	7	6	0	1	185	109	76	0	12
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	7	6	0	1	177	121	66	0	12
A. P. Gutierrez (Rec. "B")	8	6	0	2	164	133	81	0	12
F. L. Lux (Rec. "A")	9	6	0	3	216	161	64	0	12
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C. "A")	8	5	1	2	181	129	52	0	11
S. Roseclot (C.C.C.)	7	5	0	2	176	108	66	0	10
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	7	5	0	2	152	136	17	0	10
A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C. "A")	8	5	0	3	165	132	23	0	10
C. G. Silva (Rec. "A")	8	5	0	3	161	146	15	0	10
F. X. Silva (Rec. "A")	9	4	2	3	178	172	6	0	10
A. R. Dallat (I.R.C.)	7	4	0	3	162	133	29	0	8
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	7	4	0	3	130	131	0	1	8
J. McElvie (K.B.G.C. "B")	8	4	0	4	145	140	5	0	8
J. J. Basto (Rec. "B")	8	4	0	4	163	151	2	0	8
T. A. Madar (K.C.C.)	9	4	0	5	179	193	0	14	8
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C. "B")	6	3	1	2	134	126	8	0	7
R. Morrison (K.D.R.C.)	5	3	0	2	101	79	22	0	6
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	7	3	0	4	133	151	0	18	6
N. J. Bebbington (K.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	46	29	17	0	4
J. Kempton (K.D.R.C.)	4	2	0	2	73	84	0	11	4
K. Minu (I.R.C.)	7	2	0	5	125	140	0	15	4
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	7	1	2	4	109	140	0	31	4
L. Guy (K.B.G.C. "B")	7	2	0	5	124	161	0	37	4
E. C. Flincher (K.C.C.)	9	2	0	7	149	204	0	55	4
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	1	3	92	104	0	12	3
H. A. Alves (Recreio "A")	1	0	0	2	26	11	0	2	2
A. P. Peckham (K.B.G.C. "B")	1	1	0	0	22	11	11	0	2
J. C. S. Fender (P.R.C.)	2	1	0	1	21	40	0	18	2
L. J. Silva (Recreio "B")	4	1	0	3	69	94	0	25	2
B. Basto (Rec. "B")	4	1	0	3	62	92	0	30	2
E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	6	1	0	5	107	130	0	23	2
T. Coleman (K.D.R.C.)	6	1	0	5	73	180	0	107	2
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	7	1	0	6	113	165	0	62	1
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	2	0	1	1	29	43	0	14	1
J. E. Noronha (Recreio "B")	1	0	0	1	13	19	0	6	0
W. Greig (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	22	0	7	0
A. M. Calman (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	16	26	0	11	0
C. M. Silva (Recreio "B")	1	0	0	1	11	22	0	11	0
M. Ferguson (K.D.R.C.)	2	0	0	2	24	55	0	31	0
E. W. Simmonds (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	24	62	0	38	0
G. S. Sheriff (K.B.G.C. "A")	3	0	0	3	51	68	0	17	0

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	T.	L.	F.	A.	Up	Dn	Pts
A. J. Kew (K. Tong)	7	6	0	1	175	118	57	0	12
J. L. Stephens (K. Tong)	7	6	1	1	164	124	40	0	11
T. L. Lock (C.C.C.)	7	5	0	2	162	122	30	0	10
P. Younghusband (K.F.C.)	6	5	0	1	120	91	29	0	10
O. P. Remedios (Recreio)	8	4	1	3	138	157	0	19	9
W. V. Field (K.F.C.)	4	4	0	3	114	64	50	0	8
W. Melrose (T.D.R.C.)	5	4	0	1	113	82	31	0	8
H. W. Randall (C.C.C.)	5	4	0	1	107	73	34	0	8
W. J. Bagley (P.O.C.)	6	4	0	2	144	183	11	0	8
W. MacFarlane (H.K.F.C.)	8	3	1	4	150	185	16	0	7
G. E. Costello (P.O.C.)	6	3	0	3	127	126	1	0	6
W. J. Howard (K. Tong)	5	2	1	2	116	87	29	0	5
A. Steven (K.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	52	23	29	0	4
K. S. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	3	2	0	1	66	43	23	0	4
C. C. Pereira (Recreio)	4	2	0	2	69	94	0	25	4
J. J. Jillott (P.O.C.)	5	2	0	3	91	89	2	0	4
F. Goodwin (H.K.C.C.)	5	2	0	3	99	104	0	6	4
J. C. Chalmers (T.D.R.C.)	5	2	0	3	84	103	0	19	4
W. Gill (H.K.F.C.)	6	2	0	4	102	114	0	12	4
A. W. Brown (H.K.C.C.)	6	2	0	4	103	122	0	19	4
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	7	2	0	5	117	143	0	26	4
R. S. Meadows (K.C.C.)	7	3	0	4	189	163	0	24	6
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	4	1	1	2	73	87	0	14	3
L. A. R. Dundan (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	21	19	2	0	2
N. P. Karanja (C.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	42	27	15	0	2
F. Ferguson (K.F.C.)	2	1	0	1	41	33	8	0	2
A. Sparke (T.G.T.C.A.)	2	1	0	1	36	35	1	0	2
J. McCutcheon (P.O.C.)	2	1	0	1	37	39	0	2	2
E. Kern (K.F.C.)	2	1	0	1	30	48	0	18	2
W. K. Way (C.C.C									

UNPLAYED OPEN PAIRS MATCHES

The draw for the First Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship took place a month ago and there still remain a number of games to be played before the draw for the Second Round can take place.

Following are the unplayed games:

AT KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB

H. Drew and V. C. Dixon v. T. A. Madar and A. E. P. Guest.

K. C. Hamilton and A. M. Holland v. H. Brokenshire and A. Zimmerman.

AT CRAIGENGOWER

H. Nish and G. Sewell v. E. G. Post and W. J. Cameron.

G. J. Perkins and W. Mair v. J. V. Ramsey and R. Morrison.

AT POLICE RECREATION CLUB

T. R. Hunter and L. Jack v. W. Harrop and S. H. Marvin.

U. A. Rumjahn and A. H. Rumjahn v. C. F. Needham and A. Brooksbank.

AT KOWLOON B.C.C.

R. T. Broadbridge and N. A. E. Mackay v. A. Steven and J. A. R. Selby.

W. C. Ogley and T. Ferguson v. L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro.

A. A. Dand and W. V. Field v. D. Hung and F. R. Zimmerman.

AT HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB

D. A. Rosario and J. S. Landolt v. M. F. Alarcon and L. F. Xavier.

W. Colledge and E. Kirmor v. W. D. Harris and A. Soutar.

AT CLUB DE RECREO

B. A. Mansell and P. C. Morgan v. W. G. McMaster and M. Ferguson.

AT KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB

J. A. Remedios and L. A. Gutierrez v. A. Lapsley and R. Ogden.

J. S. Riddell and J. C. Aitken v. A. F. Noronha and A. M. Rodriguez.

AT CIVIL SERVICE CRICKET CLUB

H. Bicknell and G. Elphick v. C. H. Gough and J. E. Hayward.

SATURDAY'S SPORT SUMMARISED

The typhoon threat failed to materialise on Saturday, happily for Colony sportsmen, with the result that a full programme of sport was carried out.

In the Hong Kong Baseball League, Engineers upset all expectations with a 16-9 win over Mohawks, while H.B. continued to make up for their early-season defeat at the hands of Mindanao with their fourth straight win, their victims this time being Chung Hwa Maroons.

In First Division of the Lawn Bowls League, Craingengower Cricket Club, who appear well-set for First Division honours this year, further enhanced their chances of winning the championship with a clean-sweep win over Club de Recreio "A", holders of the Senior League title since 1937.

Results, at a glance, of the League Bowls matches are as follows:

FIRST DIVISION		
C.C.C.	80	Recreio "A"
K.C.C.	65	C.S.C.C.
P.R.C.	63	I.R.C.
Recreio "B"	64	K.B.G.C. "B"
K.B.G.C. "A"	77	K.D.R.C.
SECOND DIVISION		
H.K.C.C.	55	Recreio
K. Tong	65	K.C.C.
P.O.C.	73	C.C.C.
H.K.F.C.	54	K.F.C.
THIRD DIVISION		
K.B.G.C.	79	C.C.C.
K.F.C.	88	H.K.F.C.
I.R.C.	55	P.R.C.
Recreio	60	H.K.C.C.

V.R.C. TRIAL

Victoria Recreation Club are holding a trial this evening at 6.30 p.m. in preparation for their gala next Saturday against Lai Tsun.

TENNIS OFF

Due to the heavy rain this morning, to-day's League Tennis matches have been postponed.

Civil Service Cricket Club lawn bowls team will be strengthened shortly by J. Denkin and L. A. Collyer, who are due back from leave.

Alex. Bollesire, Shanghai and Manila soccer Interporter, passed through the Colony on Friday on his way to Manila after a short holiday in Shanghai. Soccer is continuing to gain popularity in Manila, he said, and many players there are looking forward to the resumption of the games between Hong Kong and Manila.

Some inconvenience was caused last week by competitors in the Lawn Bowls Championships not notifying the club on whose ground the game was to be played. It must be emphasised that the Club on whose green a championship game is to be played must be notified by at least the first-named team when a postponed game has been mutually arranged to be played.

ELECTRIC BOWLS TOURNEYS

Electric Recreation Club are just beginning their annual lawn bowls tournament, the draws for the three events having been made during the week. Up-to-date only one game has been played, in the Drawn Doubles, in which L. de Rome and W. Stoker beat A. G. Gardner and J. R. Way 26-16.

This match was played on Friday and, despite the fact that the losers scored at 11 ends, three big counts of 5 each by the opposition early in the game, coupled with some very consistent bowling on the part of de Rome, proved too good for Gardner and Way, and the issue was never in doubt. The winners will now meet W. Macfarlane and E. Groome or J. F. Lunny and J. K. Sloan in the semi-final.

The other semi-final will see R. C. Butler and A. F. Paul against R. W. Smith and R. A. Owens, these pairs having drawn byes in the first round.

Competitors are reminded that all first round matches must be completed before July 31, and those failing to comply with this rule will be withdrawn from the competition.

The draw in the other two competitions resulted as follows:

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Bye into 2nd Round: E. Groome v

STORIES OF HIGH-CLASS DARTS PERFORMANCES

MY POST-BAG SEEMS CROWDED WITH GOOD DARTS STORIES, AND I FEEL SORRY TO BE ABLE TO USE ONLY A FEW, WRITES A CORRESPONDENT.

One letter contains details in arithmetic that amaze me.

With 300 consecutive darts the writer, F. E. Bayly, of Buckland, Portsmouth, scored 7,075, and in a double innings at cricket he totalled 1,649.

In that game he found the Treble 20 or Treble 19 with every dart, which, I imagine, must be a record.

A. G. Gardner.

First Round: K. Crawford v. A. Tarbuck; R. W. Smith v. R. C. Butler; J. K. Sloan v. A. F. Paul; W. Stoker v.

J. F. Lunny; J. R. Way v. L. de Rome; R. A. Owens v. R. F. Gregory.

DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Bye into Semi-Final: R. W. Smith and W. E. Baker.

First Round: A. F. Paul and J. K. Sloan v. J. R. Way and W. Stoker; L. de Rome and R. C. Butler v. J. F. Lunny and R. A. Owens; E. Groome and S. Jarvis v. A. G. Gardner and W. Macfarlane.

HUNGJAO GOLF CLUB OFFICIALS

At the annual meeting of Hungjao Golf Club on June 26, the following officers were elected for the current year:

Hon. President—Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, K.C.M.G.

Captain—W. J. Hawkins.

General Committee—The Captain and A. S. Adamson, H. R. Cleland, F. S. Gibbings, A. P. Nazer, K. E. Newman, W. B. Riden, T. S. M. Terrace.

Balloting Committee—The General Committee and L. R. Andrews, W. C. Bond, R. Gordon, J. K. P. Hadland, C. C. King, H. Martin Little, A. V. Pettitt, and H. E. Reynell.

From reliable sources it is learned that there is at present indications of a slump in Recreio football stock and that interest in this game is rapidly being overshadowed by the attractions offered by cricket. N. Baltrao, one of the leading footballers in this club, who is also a very keen cricketer (he keeps wicket), will probably figure in only a few football matches, if at all, this Winter. He will be devoting the greater part of his time to cricket.

Three Straight "Bulls"

But H. Coad, of the Amalgamated Engineers' Club, Plumstead, is also a crack shot. He placed six successive darts in the double 20.

And so is Maurice Mackenzie, of The George, Slough, a "News of the World" badge winner. He has just scored three bulls with consecutive darts.

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BIG PUSH ON BEIRUT

Australian Infantry Take Strategic Village

SOVIET-BRITISH ECONOMIC TALKS

The "Ta Kung Pao" claimed to have learned from diplomatic sources that the Soviet-British economic negotiations are drawing to a conclusion and an agreement will be signed presently.

The agreement will provide, among other things, the shipment of rubber and tin to the Soviet Union — Central News.

DOUBLE SEVENTH LETTER

On the occasion of the fourth anniversary of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, to-day, a group of well-known Chinese writers including Kuo Mo-jo, Mao Tun, Hsu Ti-shan, Pa Chin, Ching Sung, Hsia Ying and Hu Feng, jointly addressed a letter to George Bernard Shaw, H. G. Wells, Romain Rolland, Albert Einstein, Thomas Mann and other famous authors, expressing appreciation of the encouragement and moral support accorded the Chinese by the intelligentsia of

Sharp Advance In Drive Along Coast

THE ALLIES HAVE LAUNCHED A BIG PUSH ON BEIRUT, THE LEBANESE CAPITAL AND VICHY'S KEY PORT ON THE MEDITERRANEAN COAST, IT WAS ANNOUNCED IN JERUSALEM YESTERDAY.

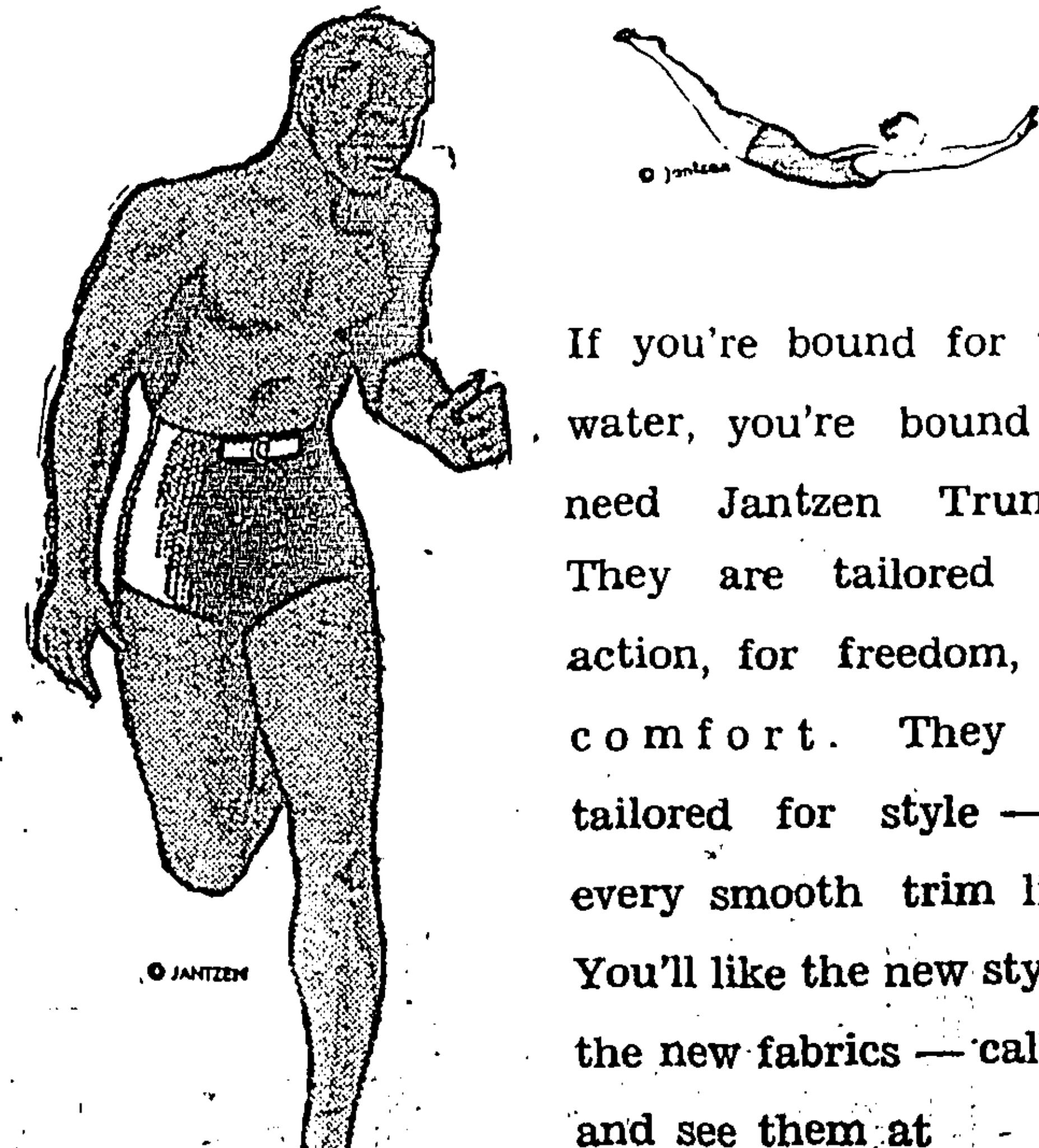
Patrols which on Saturday were flung across the River Damour, 10 miles south of Beirut, were followed yesterday by Australian infantry who attacked along the north bank and captured the strategic village of El Boum, which represents a sharp advance in the drive up the coast.

British bombers hammered Vichy troops who were strongly entrenched on the north bank of the river and made the initial crossing by land forces possible.

They also bombed barracks and fuel installations in Beirut-Bet-Din, 11 miles south-east of Beirut, where the left flank of the Vichy army in this sector rests, was similarly attacked.

the world during the past four years of war.

The letter also urges all men of letters to unite together and use the pen to awaken peace-loving nations to extinguish the flames of Fascism which are burning in a great part of the world. — Central News.



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CRUISER BLOWN TO ATOMS

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"] The heavy Italian cruiser sent to the bottom by a British submarine in the Mediterranean, is now believed in London to have been the "Gorizia."

Two torpedoes struck the warship's magazine, blowing the vessel to atoms.

The cruiser was attacked while in the company of another cruiser and four destroyers.

AN ADMIRALTY ANNOUNCEMENT IN LONDON ALSO REVEALS THE DESTRUCTION

MASS ATTACK ON GODOWN

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"] TWO RUSSIAN WATCHMEN WERE KILLED AND ANOTHER SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN SHANGHAI WHEN A BAND OF OVER 20 CHINESE ROBBERS TRIED TO BREAK INTO THE GODOWN OF THE CHINA CAR AND FOUNDRY, A BRITISH FIRM.

Scores of shots were exchanged between the robbers and the watchmen when the latter refused to open the godown.

The robbers were unable to obtain access into the godown proper and no property was stolen. — International News Service.

OF THE ITALIAN ARMED STEAMER "POLINNIA" CARRYING SUPPLIES FOR THE CAGLIARI BASE. — INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

STOP PRESS

Thirty cases of cholera, five from Victoria, 16 from Kowloon, six from rural Hong Kong, one from the New Territories and two from the Harbour, were notified to the Health Authorities during the three days ended yesterday. Nine of the cases were reported on Friday.

Statemate Broken

This new push follows a long stalemate during which the Vichy forces have been resisting stubbornly along the Damour River for more than two weeks.

While the Allied troops are closing in on Beirut from the south, another column is maintaining pressure on the city from Damascus.

From Mazar, the Vichy troops are shelling the advancing Allies and yesterday the intensity of the bombardment was reported to have increased slightly.

The centre of the front remained quiet yesterday, with the Vichy troops still holding a number of points in the vicinity of Hidbaya.

Another Allied success is reported from central Syria, where the armoured column which captured Palmyra has now reached a point 25 miles from Homs, vital railway junction from Tripoli and Aleppo, chief city of northern Syria.

Pincer Move

This column was earlier reported to have occupied without opposition "Post Four," 33 miles from Palmyra, on the Mosul-Tripoli oil pipeline.

IN THE NEW ADVANCE TWO-THIRDS OF THE DISTANCE FROM PALMYRA TO HOMS HAS NOW BEEN COVERED.

The whole of Northern Syria, including Aleppo, is thus threatened by the pincer movements of three Allied columns driving along vital arteries of the country. — Reuter.

Neutral circles state the Vichy forces are running out of supplies and resistance is not expected to last very long, says International News.

Battle Joined For Main Russian Defence Lines

(Continued from Page 1)

BATTLE IS IN PROGRESS IN THE PARNAPOL AREA, WHERE THE GERMANS ARE TRYING TO CUT COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN CENTRAL RUSSIA AND THE UKRAINE.

The Germans also claim they have cut the Leningrad-Murman railway, in the north, at several points, adding they have taken 300,000 prisoners since the war broke out.

Hungarians On
Dniester?

An official communiqué issued in Budapest yesterday claimed that Hungarian troops had reached the Dniester River, on the old Russian frontier with Bessarabia.

This would place the Hungarians in close proximity to the southern extremity of the Stalin Line. — International News Service.

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